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Hairdressers tackle peaks challenge for good causes

FIVE members of staff from a hairdressers in Skelmersdale will swap their scissors for hiking boots this weekend to take on the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge to raise money for charity.

Sharon Smith, Wendy Griffiths, Kelly Wright, Jennifer Hill and Kirsty Beaumont, who all work at the Urban Hair salon in High Street, will be tackling the stamina-sapping fundraiser on Sunday, June 11 and are aiming to complete the task in 12 hours.

The peaks - Pen-y-ghent, Whernside and Ingleborough - are part of the Pennine range and surround the head of the valley of the River Ribble in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. In total, the challenge is 24 miles long and includes 5,200ft of ascent.

The fundraiser was Kelly Wright's idea to raise money for brain tumour charities as her cousin has a tumour and is due to undergo an operation on Friday, June 9. But they will also be raising funds for stroke charities and the British Heart Foundation.

Tough

Sharon Smith said: "It was Kelly's idea to do the fundraiser as she has a cousin with a brain tumour. But we are also doing it to raise money for our own charities as well.

"We have been walking miles and miles to try and build up our stamina and have walked up Parbold Hill and around the district.

"But I spoke to someone who has done the Three Peaks Challenge who said it doesn't matter how much training you do it is still very tough.

"We all work together in the same salon and it has been a good laugh preparing for the challenge.

"We have also been able to motivate each other and although we are already a close-knit team, this has definitely brought us closer together."

ARSONISTS STRIKE AT ALLOTMENTS TWICE IN FOUR DAYS

MEMBERS of the Skelmersdale Horticultural Society have been left devastated after arsonists targeted allotments at two sites in the space of four days causing damage estimated at £5,000.

Report by **Henry James**

And officials of the society say the consequences could have been much worse as the second attack, at their site in Houghtons Road, ignited gas canisters dangerously close to the neighbouring Cobbs Brow Primary School.

The first incident took place in the early hours of Wednesday, May 31 when arsonists burned down a shed at the group's Tawd Valley site.

Then in the early hours of Saturday, June 3, they struck again at Houghtons Road, firstly going through all the sheds and greenhouses, before setting fire to five sheds.

Crops, trees and greenhouses were all affected, with embers also damaging fruit netting.

The explosions of the gas canisters woke neighbours including one of the society's committee members who raced round to the site and quickly alerted the fire brigade at 3.27am. They arrived on the scene within a couple of minutes.

Stephen Martin, chair of Skelmersdale Horticultural Society, said: "We have been broken into previously but to see this is horrendous and sickening for those concerned. We estimate the damage to be in the region of £5,000. None of the damaged property was insured.

"Four of the five members affected are pensioners who don't have much spare cash to replace the affected sheds, or the tools and greenhouses; while one is on honeymoon and may not even be aware of what's happened yet.

"We don't understand why anyone would do this.

"Skelmersdale Horticultural Society would like to thank the emergency services for their prompt response and help.

Members of Skelmersdale Horticultural Society survey the damage

"Meanwhile we would appeal to any local companies who might be able to replace the items to get in touch, or anyone who could help in supplying a skip to remove the waste."

A spokesman for Lancashire Fire and Rescue said: "Two fire engines and crews from Skelmersdale were assigned to the fire on June 3 at 3.29am. Four sheds had been deliberately set alight. Firefighters used a hosereel jet to put the fires out. There were no casualties. Police were notified of the suspected arson."

And a spokesman for Lancashire Police commented on the June 3 incident: "Five sheds and two greenhouses were burnt down in the incident. We are appealing for more information, people should quote the reference number SB 170 2325. There have been no arrests at this stage."

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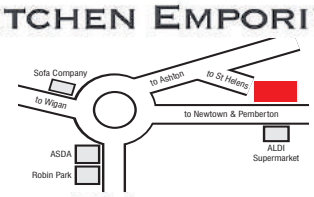

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It's time to make your minds up

THE campaigning is nearly over and it's time for the people to make their decision when the country goes to the polls in the General Election tomorrow (Thursday, June 8).

In West Lancashire voters will have five candidates to choose from. They are Rosie Cooper, who will be seeking to defend the seat which she has held for Labour since 2005; Sam Currie for the Conservatives; Jo Barton representing the Liberal Democrats; Nat Higgins for the Green Party; and David Oswald Braid standing for the War Veterans Pro Traditional Family Party.

Polls open at 7am and close at 10pm. The count is anticipated to start, following verification, at 2am and the result in West Lancashire is expected to be declared at around 4am.

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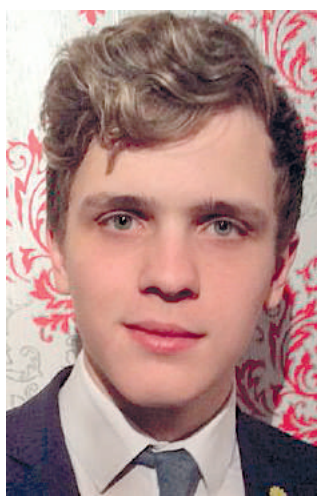

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Haulage firm pulls out all the stops to help change lives of disabled children

Report by **Henry James**

STAFF at a haulage company with a base in Skelmersdale will be pulling out all the stops to help a national children's charity.

A team from Buffaload Logistics on the East Gillibrands Industrial Estate will take part in a sponsored lorry-pull dubbed 'Buffaload versus The Beast' on Saturday, July 8 in aid of the Boparan Charitable Trust, which aims to help young people up to the age of 18 throughout the UK who are disadvantaged either through poverty, disability or life-limiting conditions.

The Skem squad will join teams from across the company to go head-to-head with, Eddie Hall, aka The Beast. the first Brit to be crowned world's strongest man.

Amazing

The teams, and Eddie, will be pulling lorries over a 20-metre course in the hope of raising more than £25,000 for the trust.

Managing director of Buffaload, Julie Fletwell, said: "We are delighted to be able to support such as an amazing charity with this event. There is a real buzz for it among our staff and drivers, everyone is wanting to take on The Beast, including a ladies team led by our driver trainer Tracey Tatton."

Gareth Aston, event manager for the Boparan Charitable Trust, added: "We are honoured that Buffaload are hosting this event on behalf of the trust, in addition to having Eddie supporting the day. It will be a fantastic occasion and will help to change the lives of children across the UK."

For further details about donating to or sponsoring the event go to www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com or email: events@boparan.com.

Tracey Tatton, driver trainer for Buffaload, Eddie Hall, World's Strongest Man and Holly Moulton, event co-ordinator at Boparan Charitable Trust

Mum saved by daughter wins coveted place in Invictus Games squad

by **Danielle Thompson**

A MUM from Burscough whose life was saved thanks to the quick-thinking of her young daughter has won a coveted place in the Invictus Games UK team to represent the country in Canada later this year.

Michelle Turner was featured in the Champion when we told how her daughter, Maya, who was just four years old at the time, had probably saved her life.

Michelle, who has Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome, which increases the heart rate, causing dizziness and fainting and can prove fatal if sufferers are left unattended, had collapsed unconscious at the family home.

With no other adults in the house, Maya dialled 999 and was able to tell the operator their address then stayed on the line for seven minutes until paramedics arrived.

As a result of her actions, a police scheme was created to teach Year 2 schoolchildren (aged six and seven) to recite their full name and address in an emergency.

Thrilled

Now Michelle, who was diagnosed with the syndrome after contracting a virus while serving with the RAF in Bahrain, has beat stiff competition to make the UK team of 90, whittled down from 900 contenders at trials in April, for this year's Invictus Games to be held in Toronto in September and shown live on BBC 1.

The Invictus Games is an international Paralympic-style multi-sport event, created by Prince Harry, for wounded or sick armed services personnel and veterans to compete in sports including wheelchair basketball, sitting volleyball, and indoor rowing.

Michelle will be competing in rowing and 50-metres freestyle swimming at the week-long games and will be supported on the trip by her husband John, Maya and her 11-year-old nephew Louis Fisher, also from Burscough, who has been helping with her gruelling training.

Michelle and Maya meet Prince Harry at the launch event

Last week 38-year-old Michelle and six-year-old Maya were thrilled to meet Prince Harry at a special launch ceremony for this year's Invictus Games contestants.

And Maya gave a speech, as well as presenting a letter to the prince, thanking him and the British armed forces charity Help For Heroes for "helping my mummy and her friends" in the team and saying how proud she was of the contestants who are "very special people".

Michelle told the Champion: "I am so excited to represent the UK in both swimming and rowing, I can't wait to go to Toronto.

"I've been training since November and we did the trials in April but I only found out that I had made the team last week.

"We will be going to Toronto for around 10 days but the Games will last a week. We have been training all over the UK and we were given a choice over which sports categories we wanted to compete in. I was so pleased to be chosen for rowing and swimming.

"Maya completely stole the show – and Prince Harry's heart – at the launch brunch. She was featured in stories across the world!

"Prince Harry gave a speech about the Games, then Maya read out her letter, about it helping mummy recover, before giving it to Prince Harry. She wrote it all on her own."

High School PTA crew go shopping for donations at B&M!

MEMBERS of the Parent and Teacher Association and pupils at West Lancashire Community High school in Skelmersdale organised a shopping trip with a difference when they held a bucket collection outside the B&M Bargains store in Railway Road, Ormskirk.

The collecting crew (pictured, right) were hoping to touch the hearts - and pockets! - of generous customers to raise funds for a new multi-use games area at the school in School Lane.

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Robert Sumner (centre) and landlord Steve Winrow (front right) are seen celebrating the success of the fundraiser with Heatons Bridge regulars and the cheque for Clatterbridge Hospital.

Cheers! Pub regulars help Robert raise record sum for hospital in memory of pal

A CHARITY fundraiser from Scarisbrick is celebrating after making a personal record figure for a specialist cancer unit.

Robert Sumner holds a fundraiser every year for Clatterbridge Hospital in memory of a close friend who sadly died of cancer a few years ago.

Over the years Robert has made a great deal of money for the hospital with a number of fundraising events.

But this year he managed his best total ever, raising £600 with a bumper raffle at the Heatons Bridge Inn in Scarisbrick.

Robert said; "This year I decided to hold a raffle in the Heatons Bridge Inn as it is quite local for me. Fortunately there was a great response from the local community and a number of local people donated some great prizes.

"I would particularly like to thank Karting UK, Church Garage and Rushdens Nurseries for the prizes they supplied which were a big help.

"And, of course, I would also like to thank everyone who donated a prize or bought a ticket. This is the most I have ever raised so everyone deserves praise"

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Students' designs take pride of place at shopping centre

STUDENTS at West Lancashire College's creative arts department and staff at the Concourse are celebrating the successful completion of a joint project.

Art and design students at the college have been working on a live art commission to redesign four large-scale hanging banners for the front atrium of the Skelmersdale shopping centre.

This involved creating initial ideas, receiving feedback and developing the designs in to the final pieces that have been professionally printed and hung in the centre.

To mark the completion of the project, giving students experience of working to a 'real' client brief as part of their work placement and enrichment activities for their course, the Concourse is holding a launch event at 3pm today (Wednesday, June 7) to celebrate the installation of the banners.

This will be the first time many of the students and staff will have seen the outcome of their hard work.

Jennifer Burnett from the Concourse said: "We also invite members of the public to join us in this celebration. Students and staff of the college creative arts department and the Concourse shopping centre will be on hand to explain the project, what the banners represent and to take members of the public through an exhibition showcasing the project.

"Many people may have taken part in the photoshoot, held at the Concourse, back in March, where the college collected images of the local community as part of the project, to use on two of the banners - see if you recognise anyone!"

The special event will be held in Unit 144 on the first floor of the shopping centre, next to the West Lancashire Council customer service point and at the top of the main escalator and lift area, the new home for the banners.

Students with the banners they have created

Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Neil Furey chats to one of the veterans at the fun day

Mayor joins in fun at veterans' celebration day

NEW Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Neil Furey, performed the official opening of a fun day organised by the Skelmersdale Veterans' Association at the The Hare and Hounds pub in Ormskirk Road.

Association chairman, Alan Lewis, said: "The aim of the event was to provide a family-friendly day to celebrate the work and efforts of Skelmersdale Veterans' Association.

"We would like to thank the mayor for opening the event and also the management of The Hare and Hounds for their support."

Meanwhile, the association are preparing to display their new colours in front of thousands at the Armed Forces Day on Saturday, June 24 at St George's Hall in Liverpool.

And plans are also progressing for their own Armed Forces Weekend on Saturday and Sunday July 22 and 23 in Old Skelmersdale.

Alan Lewis added: "Representatives of all three armed services are planning the weekend along with event co-ordinator, Harry McKenzie and the association committee.

"We want it to be fun for all the family, there will be different rides and military displays and we would like to hear from anybody who would like to run a stall at the event.

"We have had great support from the public when we have raised funds at the Concourse shopping centre and at Asda over the last few months."

The Skelmersdale Veterans' Association are keen to hear from other veterans who would like to join the group. They meet on the second Sunday of the month from 2pm at the Hare & Hounds. For more information email Alan Moore at svasec@outlook.com or ring Alan Lewis on 07939660048.

Athletic to host 10th National Girls Football Tournament

108 teams and up to 1,500 players set to line-up for annual fundraiser

Report by **Henry James**

THE town's Blaguegate Sports Fields will once again play host to around 1,500 young footballers when the Skelmersdale Athletic National Girls Tournament kicks off for the 10th time on Saturday, June 10.

Held in association with the NSPCC, the two-day event has raised more than £30,000 to date to enable the charity to help keep children safe from abuse and neglect.

Four years ago the tournament nominated Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) as their charity partner and already £10,000 has also been donated to help screen more than 350 young people for potentially fatal heart defects believed to affect up to 600 every year.

One of the organisers, Michael Vella, said: "The tournament is home to some of the very best amateur teams, coaches and players in girls football, with many of its past participants going on to play the game at the very highest level.

"Each year it has grown, with more and more teams being given the opportunity to take part.

"The tournament is now running at capacity hosting 108 teams and up to 1,500 players, from across the UK and Ireland.

"Due to the hard work and dedication of a small but passionate group of organisers, Skem Athletic AFC have realised their ambition of promoting the benefits and values of women's football on a national and international level.

"This is grass-roots football at its very best, and the tournament is a great example of the impact that football can have on the development and attitudes of young players, across the age groups.

"We have excellent facilities, generous sponsors, great referees and a dedicated team of amazing volunteers who over the years have helped to make the event what it is today.

"This tournament has become a fantastic platform for players to express themselves and play the game in the right spirit.

"On behalf of everyone at Skem Athletic I would like to thank you all for the last 10 years."

Skem Athletic girls junior football side at a past National Girls Tournament

Dynamo clinch cup triumph with dramatic late winner

DELIGHTED Dynamo Rangers players (above) celebrate lifting the Skelmersdale Junior Football League Under-12 cup after beating Skelmersdale United Academy in a dramatic final at Liverpool Road playing field on Sunday, June 4.

In a close-fought contest Rangers finally grabbed the decisive goal in the dying minutes of the game.

The Skelmersdale JFL caters for 1,200 youngsters playing each week from September through to June.

Culmination of the campaign is their presentation at the Buffs in Ormskirk Road on Saturday (June 10) when they will be handing out trophies and medals to all who have taken part in the league.

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Charity seeks more volunteers to help families through difficult times

A CHARITY that has helped hundreds of families through difficult times - including many in West Lancashire - is appealing for more volunteers to help continue its vital work.

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Volunteers, who are recruited, trained and supported by Home-Start staff, offer support and friendship to other parents through a combination of home visiting and family group support.

The next six-week training course will be held at the Park Children's Centre in Barnes Road, Skelmersdale, starting on Friday, September 15.

Volunteering with Home-Start is suitable for anyone who has parenting or childcare experience who would like to improve the life of a child. It often appeals to people looking to enter a career in childcare, mothers with older children who have more time on their hands, or people in their early retirement.

Home-Start volunteers at a recent training course

There are no age limits and both women and men can apply. All volunteers must have an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and two satisfactory references.

Angela Melling, chief executive of Home-Start Central Lancashire, explained: "We need to keep recruiting volunteers on a regular basis because some leave the area, while others may move on to paid work using their experience of volunteering for Home-Start.

"It is vital for us to keep a constant programme of recruiting and training so we can keep on supporting families.

"Often our volunteers get just as much out of the visits as families. There is a real feel-good factor with knowing you are making a difference and are appreciated."

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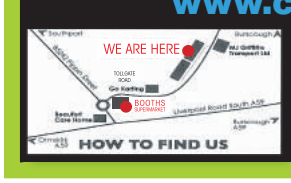

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Musicians team up to portray town's positive side in response to 'negativity' of Perry show

Report by **Henry James**

A GROUP of local musicians have teamed up to produce an album portraying the 'positive' side of Skelmersdale in response to a controversial television documentary featuring the town.

Paul McCoy, who appeared in the final of the TV talent show, Stars in Their Eyes in 1996, was so angered by the documentary, presented by cross-dressing artist, Grayson Perry last year, that he decided to form a band with the aim of showing the town in a better light.

Now the group, named Del Mundo, have recorded a song entitled *My Home Town* as part of their debut album, *We Are Del Mundo*, launched at the E Rooms community centre in Westgate last Friday, June 2.

Standing up for Skelmersdale - Del Mundo members (left to right) Paul McCoy. George Windsor, Peter Sinclair and Dougie Phillips

Criticised

The Perry programme, broadcast on Channel 4 last May, was part of a series entitled *All Man* aimed at exploring the meaning of masculinity in the contemporary world.

It featured Perry accompanying police on drug raids and interviewing local youths in Digmoor and highlighted the rivalry between the estate and neighbouring Tanhouse.

Following his visit to the town the artist created a tapestry of Digmoor and a sculpture of a man with knives protruding from it which he called The King of Nowhere and was, he said, inspired by the youths of the Digmoor estate.

However, council leaders criticised the programme saying it didn't paint an accurate picture of Skelmersdale as a whole.

Paul McCoy, who featured on *Stars in Their Eyes* as 1970s pop star Gilbert O'Sullivan, said: We all watched the programme and we wanted to show how wrong Grayson Perry was. Many people in Skelmersdale and surrounding areas were disappointed with this programme which seemed to focus on negativity.

"It made us angry, so we decided to form the band and write music.

"I grew up in Skelmersdale in the 1960s and there is a big sense of community here. Our song, *My Home Town* explains all the positive things that Skelmersdale has to offer.

"So, in a way, something good has come out of Grayson Perry's programme."

Other members of Del Mundo include George Windsor, formerly of Beatles tribute band, Penny Lane and co-author of *My Home Town*; Dougie Phillips, Peter Sinclair and Paul's son, Alex.

The album, which was put together at the end of last year, has 15 tracks, including *Two of Us are Dreamin'* and *Rainbow World*, which has a message that people should be who they want to be.

Meanwhile, Del Mundo will be performing with the Hoghton Weavers on Radio Lancashire on the last Friday in June and are also hoping to feature on Radio Merseyside later this year.

Grant boost will enable welfare advice charity to upgrade computers

A SKELMERSDALE-based charity which provides support and advice for people who live and work in West Lancs on employment law, welfare rights and finance, has won a grant of nearly £8,000 to replace all the computers in their IT Suite.

The South West Lancashire Independent Community Advice Network (ICAN), based in the Evermoor Hub, Digmoor, was awarded £7,900 by the Clothworkers Foundation which aims to improve the lives of people and communities, particularly those facing disadvantage, with capital grants to UK charities, bursaries and fellowships.

ICAN chair, Paul McConnell, said: "This is great news, not only for our charity but also the West Lancashire community. We have been trying to provide ICT support to the community on machines that were almost nine years old. Now are able to provide faster and better computers totally free for the community to use.

"These computers will also be available for people to do job searches, surf the web, contact the council, pay bills etc. And users will also be able to claim benefits such as Universal Credit, when the proposed changes to the benefit system come in.

"These new computers further enhance all the good work being delivered from the Evermoor Hub. We have also been able to refurbish most of the older computers and gifted them to West Lancashire ARK, based in the Ecumenical Centre to help improve the service they deliver."

Anyone interested in using the IT Suite is invited to drop in any time. The suite is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4.30pm, or ring 01695 726269.

Urgent appeal for more donors launched in run-up to National Blood Week

WEST Lancs residents are being urged to donate life-saving blood during National Blood Week later this month.

Staff at NHS Blood and Transplant want to spread the word that people who donate blood, save lives, during the campaign which runs from Monday, June 19 to Sunday, June 25.

Janine Goodison from NHS Blood and Transplant, said: "In the UK, we need 200,000 new donors every year to maintain life-saving blood supplies for people in vital need. But recently the number of people registering to give blood has declined. Particularly amongst young people.

"There is also an urgent need for 40,000 new black donors to improve the lives of thousands of patients with sickle cell disease across England.

"Sickle cell disease is the most common and fastest-growing generic blood disorder in England and in the UK.

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"Black donors are more likely to have a special blood type which is needed by many sickle cell patients, yet currently, only 1% of blood donors are black."

Ukulele Band bring musical flavour to Open Day

A GUEST appearance by Wigan Ukulele Band was among the highlights when Roby Mill Pre-School held an Open Day for parents seeking nursery provision for their children.

The event, at the Jubilee Methodist Church Hall, was also attended by present and former children and their parents.

It also featured refreshments, including hot dogs and home-baked cake stalls, and a raffle.

Anne from 'Ukes in School' passes on some playing tips to a couple of budding musicians during Wigan Ukulele Band's visit to the Roby Mill Pre-school Open Day

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New speed camera scheme all set to 'go live' on bypass

NEW speed cameras installed to improve safety on the Tarleton bypass, will soon be operational.

The cameras are now in the process of final testing before they become fully enforceable in the coming weeks.

They will cover a 3.7mile stretch of Southport New Road (A565) between Mere Brow and Tarleton.

In January it was announced by the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership that eight routes across the county are being targeted with 'average speed cameras' in a bid to cut down on the number of road casualties.

Installation is almost complete on a stretch of the A565 Southport New Road between the B5246 at Mere Brow and the Gravel Lane roundabout at Banks and testing and configuration will be the next phase before enforcement.

The scheme follows a review of casualty data and feedback from local residents which has resulted in an extension of the route from Mere Brow through Holmes to the Tarleton crossroads, covering 3.7 miles.

Further information will be shared ahead of the enforcement 'go live' date.

The cameras will use number plate recognition technology to detect vehicles and calculate their average speed by measuring the time taken to travel between fixed points of a known distance apart.

Average speed Cceck signage will be used to inform drivers that they are entering an average speed control zone.

Lancashire Road Safety Partnership say the introduction of the system is intended to 'positively influence driver behaviour and ensure that motorists comply with the set limits on roads, resulting in a safer environment for all road users.'

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Dental staff 'in the pink' for charity

Report by **Henry James**

STAFF at a dental practice in Up Holland were 'in the pink' when they took part in a fundraising effort on behalf of the Bridge2Aid charity which helps millions in East Africa have access to safe emergency dental care.

Jeanette Grimley, a hygienist at the Tower Hill dental surgery, has been going to Africa since 2009 as part of the programme to help provide training in emergency dental skills to health workers.

To mark the charity's annual Smile in Pink Day on Friday, June 2 - which this year had the theme fairy magic and fun - Jeanette and her colleagues donned fairy wings and baked fairy cakes to sell to raise funds. They also held a raffle and raised a total of £220.

All money raised on the day will go to help provide training in emergency dental skills to health workers in East Africa with the aim of ensuring those in the poorest communities are able to function free from unnecessary pain, and avoid the risk of preventable infections and diseases, some of which can be fatal.

Jeanette said: "In Africa people with toothache may not be able to go to work, or to school, or may be sent away from the village. It is quite a big problem and individuals can die from toothache.

"Bridge2Aid has provided dental training to more than 450 health workers in rural Tanzania who cover an area of 4.6 million people.

"Our work makes a lasting difference. We know when we come home that there is someone carrying on that work because we have trained them to do so. Someone can access emergency dental care because we have trained a health worker."

As part of the training programme, Bridge2Aid also provides oral education and education on different sterilisation methods to the health workers.

Jeanette will be returning to Africa with the charity in November.

ABOVE: Jeanette Grimley (left) and staff at Up Holland's Tower Hill Dental surgery on their Smile in Pink Day

RIGHT: Jeanette pictured during one of her trips to Africa with Bridge2Aid

Chance to have your say at council meetings

RESIDENTS in the borough are being reminded that they can give their views on items up for discussion at West Lancs Council meetings.

Members of the public have the chance to speak on certain agenda items at council meetings where important decisions are made that affect people across the borough.

In addition to arrangements already in place for speaking at planning and licensing committees, there is also an opportunity to speak on items being considered at meetings of the cabinet, audit & governance committee, standards committee and overview and scrutiny committees.

The dates of forthcoming meetings are as follows:

Cabinet, 7pm, Tuesday, June 13.

Audit & governance committee, 6.30pm, Tuesday, June 27.

Executive overview & scrutiny committee: 7pm, Thursday, June 29.

Corporate & environmental overview & scrutiny committee: 7pm, Thursday, July 13.

Agendas for these meetings will be published on the council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk in the week preceding the meeting.

To request to speak, members of the public must contact member services with their request by 5pm on the Thursday of the week preceding the meeting.

The request can be submitted by email to member.services@westlancs.gov.uk or by writing to: Member Services, West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, West Lancashire, L39 2DF.

Full details of the arrangements are provided in the council's public speaking protocol which can be found at www.westlancs.gov.uk/speak.

Agendas and dates of future meetings can be found by going to www.westlancs.gov.uk and clicking on the link to council meetings and agendas in the About the Council section.

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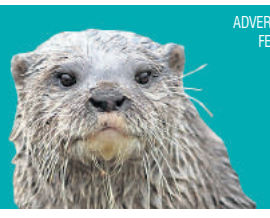

Help build the World's Largest Bug Hotel at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre

Work is beginning this week on what is hoped will be the world's largest 'Bug Hotel' at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre in Lancashire.

Guinness World Records has informed the Wetland Centre that the current world record to beat is 10 cubic metres. The bug hotel will be built using corrugated boxes provided by DS Smith's UK Packaging Division and filled with natural materials.

Centre Manager, Nick Brooks, said: "We are going to ask 1000 of our visitors to each fill a 25cm square box with logs, branches, bamboo canes and pine cones – basically anything you can find in your garden, or here at the centre – this will make the world's largest bug hotel at over 16 cubic metres."

All of the boxes will be placed into a wooden frame structure that has a base of bricks, slate, logs and branches to create the hotel. Independent witnesses from Liverpool World Museum will be there to watch a surveyor measure the structure and assess what creatures are already living in the hotel.

Nick continues: "We are going to provide a safe place for insects and other animals to sleep, breed and hibernate. All life needs water and more than 100,000 species of animal rely on freshwater ecosystems alone *(half of which are insects!)*. This bug hotel is going to play a vital role in increasing the already amazing biodiversity of Martin Mere's Wetland habitat."

David Richardson, Managing Director at DS Smith's Burscough site, said: "This is a brilliant project, involving the local community and ultimately providing a safe home for insects and other animals to sleep using versatile and sustainable materials. It was a pleasure to be involved in this project and we have our fingers crossed that the Centre beats the world record."

Work on the bug hotel will commence on 10 June and aims to be completed by 9 July. Visitors will be able to pick up their box and fill it from this date.

Martin Mere is open every day *(except Christmas Day)* from **9.30am** to **6pm** during summer months *(and until 4.30pm during the winter)* and parking is free of charge. Situated off the A59, it is signposted from the M61, M58 and M6. The Centre is also accessible via the Southport to Manchester and the Liverpool to Preston line by train from Burscough Rail Stations. Visit the web site: **www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere/** to find out what's on all year round at Martin Mere and the other eight WWT Wetland Centres.

Visit the web site www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere to find out what's on the reserve at the moment as well as all the upcoming events

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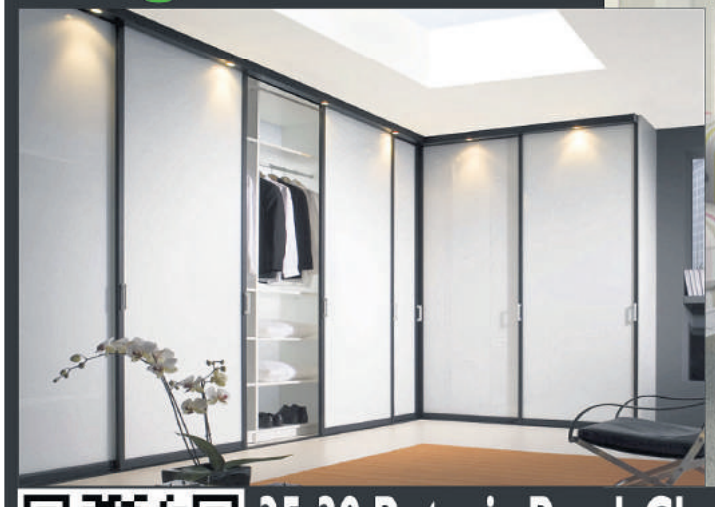

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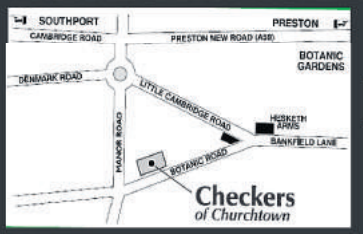

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Some parking charges have been increased for visitors to Ormskirk and Southport hospitals

Hospital parking charges up again

IT will now cost visitors more to park at both Ormskirk and Southport hospitals if staying for up to two hours.

Bosses at the Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust say a 10p rise has been applied to visitors at either of the two sites who stay between 20 minutes and two hours, meaning they will now pay £3 in charges.

No change is being made to the currently free 20-minute stay, nor will any rise be applied to motorists staying up to four hours or more.

Visitors are currently charged £3.50 if they stay between two and four hours, while it costs up to £5.30 to stay more than eight hours on site.

It is just two years since the last increase in parking charges was implemented at the sites in Wigan Road and Town Lane respectively.

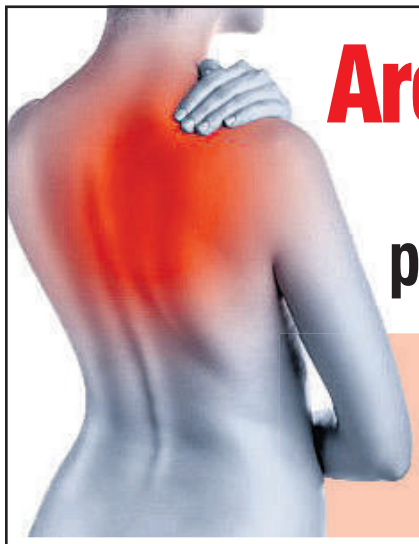
The rise came into effect from the beginning of this month, last Thursday, June 1.

Latest rise takes fee to £3 for up to two hours

A spokesperson for the trust said: "A 10p rise for parking at Southport and Ormskirk hospitals has come into effect for motorists staying between 20 minutes and two hours. All other charges are unchanged. This is the first increase in the cost of parking since April 2015.

"Passes continue to be available to frequent visitors for £10 a week or £30 for three months. A £10 refundable deposit is required. These are available from the general office at either hospital site or the porters' lodges out of office hours.

"Fees from parking charges go towards the cost of maintaining the car parks, with any surplus going directly to patient care."



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Appeal for witnesses after crash near to university

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a man suffered a serious leg injury following a traffic collision in Ormskirk on Thursday, June 1.

Officers were called at around 7pm following reports of an accident on St Helens Road close to Edge Hill University in which a blue Ford Ka was in collision with a Suzuki motorbike travelling southbound.

The motorcyclist, a 31-year-old from Skelmersdale, suffered a broken leg and suspected broken hand and was taken to Aintree Hospital for treatment. The car driver, a 19-year-old woman from Southport, was not injured.

PC Stuart Hart, of Lancashire Police's Roads Policing Unit, said: "We are appealing for information following a collision in Ormskirk. The rider of the motorbike sustained serious injuries to his lower left leg. I am hoping someone would have witnessed this collision as it is on the main road from Ormskirk to the M58 motorway. I would also ask anyone in the area at the time using a dashboard camera to check for any footage captured."

Anyone with information can contact police on 101 quoting log reference 1345 of June 1.

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This year's Child Safety Week theme highlights the importance of safety in the home

'Sharing is caring' message on child safety

WITH the return to school from the half-term break this year coinciding with Child Safety Week 2017 (June 5-11), health professionals from Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust are campaigning to highlight the importance of child safety, both on the roads and at home.

This year's theme for the week is 'Safe Children: Sharing is Caring' and parents, carers, teachers and communities are being urged to share their experience and knowledge on how to keep children safe.

Accidents at home and on the roads are a leading cause of death, serious injury and disability for children and young people in the UK. They account for three deaths every week and more than 2,000 hospital admissions.

Cheryl Forrest, service manager at the trust who oversees school nurses, said: "Communities, health workers, families, teachers and professionals can all play a positive role in helping families and children become more aware of safety in and outside the home.

"Almost one in six children suffer an accident or near miss, like stepping out onto the road without looking, whilst on their own mobile phones. Adults could set a good example to their children by never using their phones while crossing the road.

"And there's a whole range of scenarios within the home in which children could choke, get scalded or burnt, fall ill having swallowed something harmful, or fall and hurt themselves. Practicing and talking about safety could encourage and prepare families and children to be more aware of how to remain safe. This is something that our school nurses and health visitors are repeatedly conveying."

On average, six children under the age of five are killed or seriously injured on British roads every week.

The trust has issued the following top tips to keep children safe:

- Set a good example to your children by never using your phone while crossing the road.
- A hot drink can burn a young child even 15 minutes after it has been made. Put your mug down somewhere a baby or toddler can's grab it.
- 'Child-resistant' doesn't mean 'child-proof'. Keep medicines away from small hands too. Don't forget the painkillers in your bag. Painkillers are the most common cause of poisoning for small children.
- Small children can mistake a button battery for a sweet. If swallowed, a button battery can burn a hole through their throat and kill within hours. Keep objects with accessible button batteries out of young children's reach.
- Toddlers can choke on food that's even just the size of a grape. Always cut their food up into small, narrow pieces, especially round food like grapes and cherry tomatoes.
- Drowning is silent and babies can drown in as little as 5cm of water. Stay with your baby or small child when they're in the bath.
- Get a smoke alarm fitted on every level of your home and test it regularly. Thick, black smoke from a fire can fill your home in minutes and kill your sleeping child in seconds.

Preparations underway for 12th Rockin' at YPC concert

PREPARATIONS are underway for the 12th 'Rockin' at The YPC' reunion for former teenage members of the Ormskirk Young People's Club in the 1960s.

The event, to raise funds for cancer charities, will be held at The Civic in Southport Road, on Saturday, July 1 starting at 7.30pm.

Among the featured musicians on the night will be groups, Shooter *(pictured)*, The Rebels, The Blue Chips and Beats Workin'.

All funds raised will be split between Stand Up To Cancer and Cancer Research UK.

One of the organisers, Keith Hubbard, said: "Themed to recreate the atmosphere of the local haven of youth in the 1960s, Ormskirk Young Peoples Club, affectionately known as the YPC, the show will swing to the sounds of the rock 'n' roll years, Merseybeat, the Swinging 60s and into the 1970s, reliving the excitement of an era that will stand out for all time in the history of popular music."

Admission on the night will cost £12, but advance tickets, priced £10, can be bought from Hesfords DIY on Moorgate or reserved by calling 01695 572564 or 01695 576607; or emailing info@ormskirkcivichall.co.uk.

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Applictions invited for Lancashire Tourism Awards 2017

APPLICATIONS are now open for the Lancashire Tourism Awards 2017.

Now in its 12th year and organised by Marketing Lancashire, it is the only awards ceremony that recognises the achievements of the county's £3.8billion visitor economy and the 56,000 people who work in it.

The presentations will once again be staged at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom on Thursday , November 9.

Entries are invited in 22 categories to find and celebrate Lancashire's best in class and this year there are two new awards highlighting the county's cafés/tearooms and the growing number of dog-friendly establishments.

Chair of Marketing Lancashire, Tony Attard said: "The awards is an important acknowledgement of the £3.8billion contribution that tourism makes to the local economy and our finalists in each category, without doubt, represent the very best in Lancashire tourism.

"Each year the judges are impressed by the standard of entries and by the enterprise and commitment to excellence of the businesses taking part. They provide exceptional experiences and outstanding customer service to the 64million visitors who choose to take their short breaks and holidays in the county."

Ruth Connor, chief executive of Marketing Lancashire, added: "It always gives me great pleasure to see so many wonderful tourism businesses, inspiring teams and dedicated individuals taking part in the awards. I'm also delighted that so many partners and sponsors, led by headline sponsor the University of Central Lancashire, share our enthusiasm for celebrating Lancashire's tourism successes.

"With more people visiting Lancashire than ever before, the tourism sector continues to thrive and offer opportunities for employment and economic growth that benefit the whole county."

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Calling all artists...

Submissions wanted for Lancashire Open Exhibition at Chapel Gallery

ENTRIES are now being invited for the Lancashire Open Exhibition 2017.

Formerly known as the West Lancashire Open Exhibition, the popular annual event is open to all artists and budding artists, both amateurs and professionals alike.

It is organised by West Lancs Council and offers entrants the opportunity to have their work, if selected, displayed to the general public at the Chapel Gallery in Ormskirk.

There's also a chance to win prize money ranging from £150 to £800.

The council has said the name change reflects the fact that over the last 15 years the exhibition has grown in reputation and reach to not only attract artists from throughout Lancashire and across the North West, but to draw visitors from across the region too.

Over the years the event has attracted a diverse array of artworks with a different panel of guest judges presiding over each selection.

Even if people have never exhibited their work before, this competition is considered a great introduction to the process, as each exhibition includes work from most disciplines and is open to anyone to enter.

Entry forms are now available from the Chapel Gallery. Selected works will be exhibited at the gallery in St Helens Road from July 22 to September 6.

Prestigious

Dave Tilleray, West Lancs Council's director of leisure and wellbeing, said: "The Open Exhibition is a fantastic event every year and anyone can put their works forward. So if you are an artist get your entry form now for the chance to have your work in the exhibition."

Applicants must be 18 years old or over and can submit two original pieces of artwork to be viewed by the selection panel. All media entered will be considered, from drawings, paintings, printmaking and three-dimensional work, to photography, sculpture and textiles.

Submissions will be accepted on Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8 between 10am and 4.30pm

First prize is £800, second prize is £400 and third prize is £200.

Commendations are also awarded, along with the prestigious Peoples' Prize, voted for by visitors to the gallery.

This year, there is a special prize of £150 for student artists at college or university, and there is a prize of £150 for the best three-dimensional work.

Large-scale two-dimensional and three-dimensional works must be submitted by photograph only by Friday, July 7 and should include a completed entry form and a first class stamp.

Entry forms can be downloaded at www.chapelgallery.org.uk; requested by calling 01695 571328 or collected from the Chapel Gallery which is open from 10am to 4.30pm, Tuesday to Saturday.

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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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‘Cash-strapped’ authority will fund fight against compensation claims but not road repairs

FIRSTLY let me acknowledge that the respective council is cash-strapped when it comes to maintaining the county's roads, although they will spend monies fighting compensation claims to the hilt when it comes to damage to vehicle wheels, suspension parts and even damage to bodywork as a result of highway neglect.

Often the compensation claims can be very protracted. Is this in the hope that the claimant/claimants die whilst awaiting justice?

Where I live in Bescar the surface of the cross-road junction of Bescar Lane with Drummersdale/Woodmoss Lane is ripped up by the constant heavy goods traffic that uses the right-angle turn in both directions when visiting the farms in relation to the transport and movement of food-stuffs/produce.

The farms are in various locations across the Bescar Lane rail crossing, there is no alternative choice of route available.

The top end of Bescar Lane has and is suffering with the constant pounding of the multi-wheeled vehicles and the heavily-laden farm tractors/trailer combination that also use the road.

To say that it has more lumps and bumps than a crocodile’s back is about the politest analogy that I can put to print.

Attached *(left)* is an example showing what the area has to contend with.

This grid is actually on Bescar Brow Lane, just before the junction of the B5242 and the A570 at the Morris Dancers pub/restaurant.

It has been like this for some six to eight weeks and has not even been visited with the telltale spray can.

The rectification process has not even begun.

A deeply-concerned resident of a once immaculate hamlet, details supplied

Scrapping ‘dog poop bins’ would be both costly and unhygienic

RECENTLY there have been many rumours around Aughton that the council are getting rid of ‘dog poop bins’. The general consensus was to take no notice as this would be so destructive.

A few days ago a fellow dog walker was stopped going in to the Delph Park Avenue park and a lady waiting in her car told her that she should not place her dog’s poop in the facility provided.

Then the said individual proceeded to say that this facility was going to be removed as it was costly to empty. When questioned, she relayed the fact that in future all dog poops were to be placed in the general rubbish bins.

Please tell me the sense in this. I can only speak for Aughton, my area. Yes, the bins are full after two days as all dog-walking residents use them religiously, and as a result you don’t often see the pavements abused.

Removing these bins would be costly as the general rubbish facility would surely have to be emptied every day as a mixture of dog poop and general rubbish that we train our children to place in the bins would be overflowing, not to mention the thousands of bluebottles raiding the things.

Ormskirk walk-in centre would have an increase in visitors from the sickness that this would cause.

Please tell me that this is a sick joke. The dog poop bins are designed to keep flies etc., away.

If true, please re-think as I honestly believe that this should be reported to the government. It can’t be to save money as the alternative would be much more costly.

B.D., Aughton resident of 60 years

PICTURE of the week

**Four-week-old kitten Nemo, who was found abandoned, laps up one of his two hourly feeds in the caring hands of a helper at the Carla Lane Animals in Need charity centre in Lydiate.
Picture by Martyn Snape.**

Ormskirk has been in steady decline over past few years

I AM writing in reference to the letter printed in the Champion (May 24) regarding the unsightly state of Ormskirk.

Many decades ago I chose to live in Ormskirk. It was then a pleasant, clean and delightful market town.

Over the past few years I have seen steady decline with its litter-strewn streets and unoccupied shops.

Who would want to visit, let alone reside here?

Why are our highways not swept anymore? Surely any money spent clearing the mess would soon be recovered when residents and visitors are attracted to a more pleasant environment.

Steve Kelly, by email

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IF you’ve got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

Letters to the editor should be concise, preferably no more than 350 words, and should include the sender’s name, address and contact details, although not necessarily for publication.

The editor reserves the right to edit all items submitted for favour of publication.

Correspondents preferring not to have their name and/or their address published may provide a suitable nom de plume.

Letters can be posted or emailed to the respective addresses listed at the top of this page.

■ PLEASE note: All views and opinions expressed in letters to the editor are solely those of the authors.

Council policy will see more fly-tipping in borough

PLEASE find enclosed two images of the fly-tipping of furniture in West Lancashire, the results of the council’s policy to charge silly money and long waiting times for collections.

They are both just into the quiet section of Woodmoss Lane, heading out over the moss. This is where there are absolutely no lights in the lane.

Image 1 is the nearest to the properties with image 2 being a little further down the lane and on the edge of the drainage dyke.

When will this council learn?

Possibly when someone tips a load of trash onto the garden or drive of one or more of the individuals that wield the pens and tap on the calculators.

The next thing will be garden waste all over the county of Lancashire and in particular the borough of West Lancashire.

John Shepherd, by email

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Starting today (Wednesday, June 7) and running until Friday, June 30, the festival aims to explore the themes of 'Identity and Belonging'.

It will feature a programme of debates, talks, films, exhibitions, round-tables and performances looking at who we are and how we can shape our own identity.

A number of notable speakers are scheduled to appear.

Internationally renowned scientist Professor Janet Hemingway, director of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, will present the Athena SWAN Annual Lecture.

This will take the audience on an inspiring personal journey through her eminent 34-year career, touching on her work with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and her groundbreaking discoveries about insecticide resistance in mosquitos that continue to save lives around the world today.

Dr Liz Mear, chief executive of the Innovation Agency (Academic Health Science Network) will discuss the importance of new technologies in an increasingly over-stretched and underfunded NHS. With patients competing for beds and consultants' time, she will ask can e-health solutions change the patient identity and reduce the strain on resources?

Naomi Eisenstadt, an independent advisor on poverty and inequality who has worked across government to address the needs of excluded groups in society, will discuss the process of producing her anti-poverty recommendations and the personal and professional challenges she faced along the way.

And Edge Hill's own Professor Geoff Beattie will bring his witty and informative style to the festival with a fascinating insight into the world of psychology and language.

The former on-screen psychologist on TV's *Big Brother* will look at the hidden aspects of language and launch his latest publication, *The Psychology of Language and Communication*.

In total, the Festival of Ideas 2017 will feature more than 40 free events. For more details or to book tickets go to https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/festival-of-ideas.

Professor Janet Hemingway one of the notable speakers during the Edge Hill University Festival of Ideas

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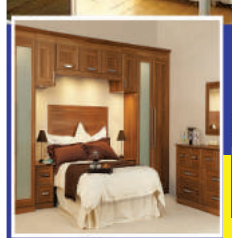

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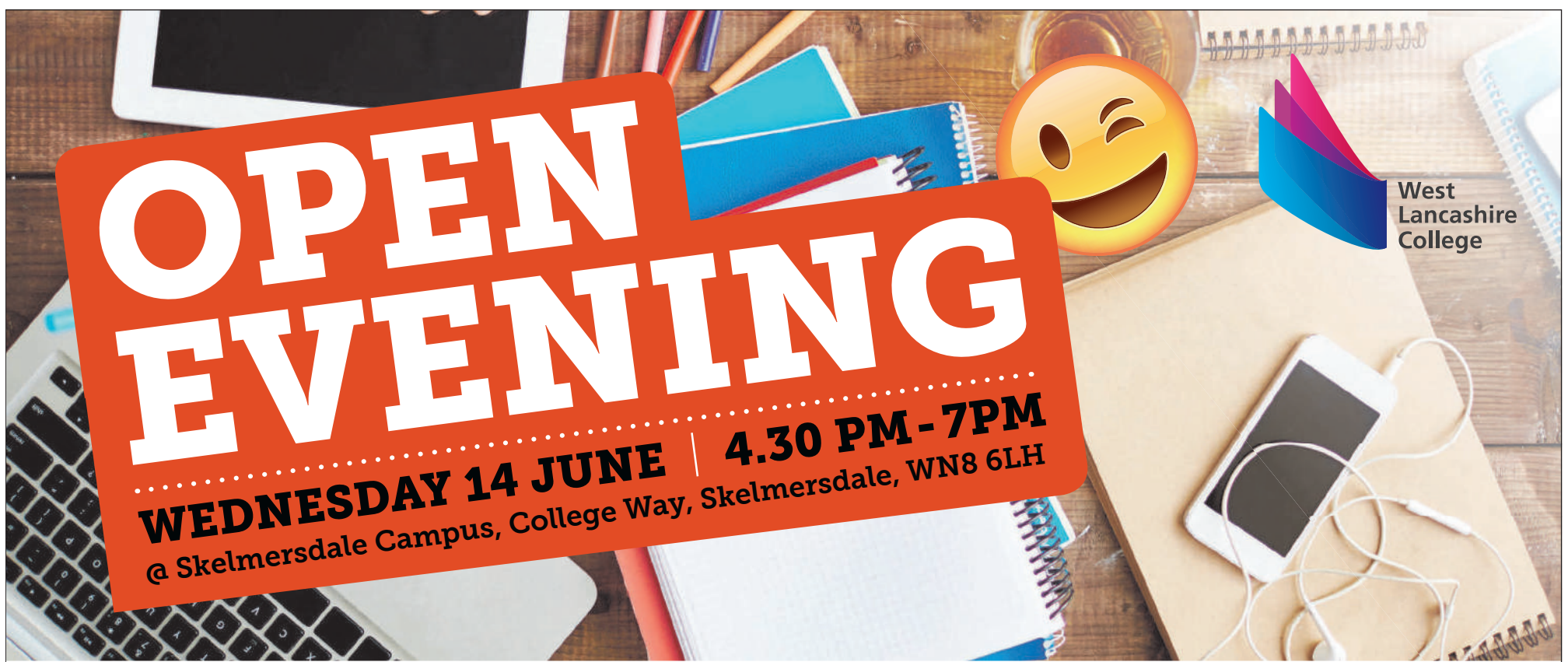
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Florist helps to recreate Sgt. Pepper album cover at celebration exhibition

By Danielle Thompson

A FLORIST who set up a shop selling artificial wedding bouquets in Maghull earlier this year has helped to create a display in Liverpool to mark the 50th anniversary of the release of one of the Beatles' most iconic albums.

Joanne Wildman, who opened Foam Wedding Flowers by Joanne on Liverpool Road North in February, mostly focusses on creating wedding bouquets and concentrates on artificial flowers, working with foam, silk and velvet.

She recreated the Beatles' Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band album cover in flowers for a display at a special themed pop-up shop at The Hard Day's Night Hotel, a Beatles-inspired hotel in Liverpool, which is now open to the public.

The album,was released on June 1, 1967 and has sold more than 32 million copies worldwide, making it one of the best-selling albums in history.

There are currently exhibitions around Liverpool to celebrate the anniversary.

Joanne said: "We were asked to help recreate the album cover with our flowers for a display in a two story 'pop up shop' in the Hard Days Night Hotel building, which will be on display there until June 11, for the 50th anniversary of the album.

"There is a guitar, a flower and the word Beatles made with plants on the cover but I made them out of my foam roses!

Mum and daughter team Joanne and Georgia Wildman with their foam flowers display

"It was a fabulous thing to be asked to do and great for a small business.

"The recreation of the album cover can be seen upstairs. It's a brilliant display and all Beatles fans should go and take a look. We are so proud to be a part of it!"

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Report by **Henry James**

Simon Gallagher surveys the damage to his vehicle.

A MAN who left his car for just half-an-hour while visiting a sick relative returned to find it had been vandalised, causing £1,500 worth of damage.

Simon Gallagher had called at his brother's home in Cottage Lane, Ormskirk at around 9.45am on Monday, May 1 to visit his sister-in-law who is having treatment for cancer.

But when he returned to his car at 10.15 the 55-year-old was shocked to find it had been scraped all along one side from the back up to the driver's door.

He said: "I was only gone for half-an-hour and came back to find my car had been damaged deliberately.

"I'm furious - I've been told it will cost £1,500 to fix the damage that's been caused.

"I've reported the incident to the local community policeman - I don't want some low life to get away with this.

"My car was scraped from the back to the driver's door at waist height - something like this hits you like a ton of bricks.

"The damage was done while I was at my brother's house to see my sister-in-law who is having treatment for cancer.

No respect

"I don't know why someone would do this? What do they get out of it? They have got no respect for other people's property."

A spokeswoman for Lancashire Police said: "The vehicle was parked on Cottage Lane, Ormskirk on May 1 when someone scratched the paint work with a sharp instrument. The offender then made off.

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PUPILS from three more schools in West Lancashire are celebrating after winning through to represent the borough in the finals of a county-wide competition.

The sporty youngsters from Ormskirk CE Primary, Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College in Skelmersdale and Ormskirk School will line up alongside 2,000 others in the SPAR Lancashire School Games finals at Stanley Park, Blackpool on Tuesday, July 4.

Now in its 11th year, the Lancashire School Games is made up of two main events providing all children in the county with the opportunity to take part in competitive sport.

The gymnastics team from Ormskirk Church Primary School defeated teams from eight other borough schools to win their place.

And the Our Lady Queen of Peace and Ormskirk School squads triumphed in the boys and girls sections respectively of a super eight athletics competition to book their spot in the Blackpool showdown.

Above: The super eights team from Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College

The gymnastics team from Ormskirk CE Primary

The super eights team from Ormskirk School

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Church roof appeal fundraiser

THE committee set up to raise money to replace the roof at St Anne's Church in Ormskirk are holding a cream tea event on Saturday, June 24 from 2 to 4pm at the Parish Centre in Prescott Road.

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A Government composed of 'independent' MPs? Well, now there's a thought

TOMORROW (Thursday, June 8) we'll be going to the polls to elect our Government. Now I'm certainly not going to advise anyone as to how they should vote, but I am sincerely sorry that there will not be a Monster Raving Loony candidate standing in my constituency.

Well, not in name certainly, though I suspect that many of our would-be MPs, no matter what colour rosettes they wear, fall pretty well into this category anyway. In fact, some of the Loonies' policies have quite a bit going for them anyway.

I like the idea that if any Monster Raving Loony candidate fails to lose his or her deposit they get chucked out of the party!

Just think, if all of the established parties adopted that idea, and if the population generally thought about it, then quite possibly we would end up with a Government composed of independents.

OK, they would be independent Tories, Labour or Lib Dems probably, but independent they would be, not subject to any party whip. What a novel idea - MPs thinking for themselves and not having to worry about toeing a party line with which they may have considerable misgivings.

I don't know about you, but personally I reckon one good thing to come out of the voting finally getting underway is that I won't hear again those hideous party slogans repeated every time a candidate gets the chance, in the belief I suppose that if you repeat anything long enough folk will come to believe it.

'Strong and stable leadership'? Yes, well that lasted all of 24 hours or so. Or 'For the many, not the few' - pardon me, but I naively thought any aspiring national Government should represent everybody, including the 'few'.

Of course, my idea is no doubt sprinkled liberally (with a small 'l') with a myriad of reasons why it would not - and probably should not - work. But it might be fun, although politics are no laughing matter, are they?

When I was a nipper I had a book called *The Three Bad Brownies* and as I remember, it was in parts genuinely very funny.

The Brownies (who weren't really bad so long as you overlook them sending the Princess Peronel off to a wicked witch in a basket) were banished until they could find their goodness by an understandably miffed king.

At one point they entered the Land of Clever People who for some reason thought you should 'talk in rhyme, all the time'. And like all clever people they always had the advantage because it was they who started the conversation and the poor thicko who had to compose the rhyme. Sound familiar?

Well obviously they weren't all that clever really, but if you failed to rhyme your reply to anything asked of you, you were sent off to the spankers.

Not a bad idea if you happened to be a Clever Person. Perhaps the House of Commons could take it into Standing Orders, it could enliven Prime Minister's Question Time no end! Actually, there's an idea the Monster Raving Loonies could well put into their manifesto.

Like all good fairy tales, all ended well for the Brownies, who forfeited their hard-won bottle of goodness in order to return the Princess, were forgiven by her dad, and lived happily ever after.

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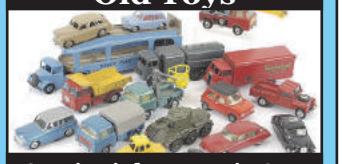

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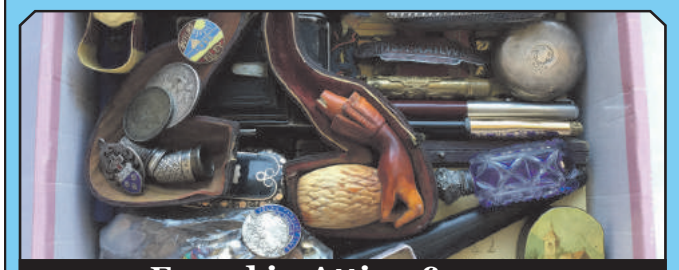

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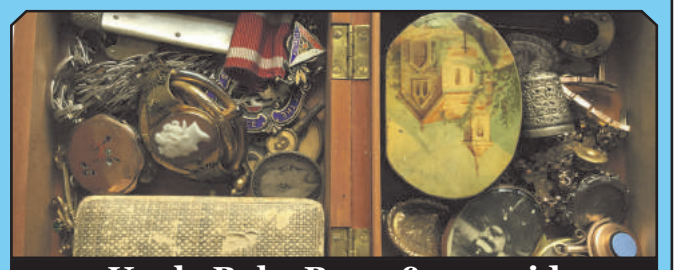

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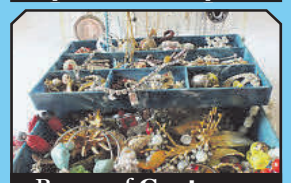

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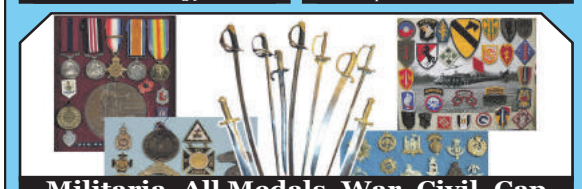

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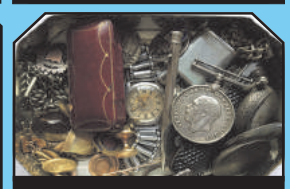

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Seven students of Parbold Karate Club gained their grading, five achieving 1st dan and two 2nd dan.

1st dans were achieved by 11-year-old Sophie McNeice and Adrian Fairhurst, 41, along with family trio, 47-year-old dad Neil Jackson and his sons, James, and 11-year-old Sam.

2nd Dans were Frank McHale, 46, and 15-year-old Owen Clarkson.

The students were all graded by sensei Tony Christian, chief instructor and 9th dan.

A spokesperson for the club, which is affiliated to the British Karate Association, said: "Sensei Steve Lloyd 5th dan, and sensei Roy Nickson 6th dan, are very proud of all the students.

"Neil Jackson and his sons James and Sam were following in a family tradition as they are the son-in-law and grandchildren respectively of the late Jimmy Lloyd, a bronze medalist at the 1960 Rome Olympics.

"Sophie shows amazing dedication and determination for someone so young; Adrian is a powerhouse; Frank is a key member of the club whom the students look up to; and last, but not least, Owen is a determined and dedicated young man."

The club has been based at Parbold Village Hall since 2003 with classes every Wednesday and Friday from 6.30 to 8pm for both adults and juniors.

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Running from 11am to 4pm at the park in Burscough, the event has been organised by West Lancs Council's Parks and Countryside Ranger Service and supported by the Friends of Richmond Park.

Other categories in the pet show include best trick; most obedient and fastest tail in the west.

There is no need to enter in advance and owners can just bring their pets along on the day, although they are advised to ensure their animals are properly supervised at all times. For more information call 01695 570258.

Other activities on the day include fair rides, donkey rides, community stalls and food and drink.

Dave Tilleray, the council's director of leisure and wellbeing, said: "The whole family will enjoy this fun day in Richmond Park, and the pet show will be a great chance for proud owners to show off their beloved pets.

However, parking in the local area is extremely limited and there will be no parking available at the park. People are advised to walk to the fun day.

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The vintage steam roller which will appear at this year's Woodvale Rally

Full steam ahead for Woodvale Rally . . .

WOODVALE Rally returns to Victoria Park, Southport on Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18 with an exciting line-up to entertain all the family.

A steam-powered roller from the early 1900s, the eight-ton *Pendle Witch,* now owned by Graham Townsend from Marshside, will be on display on both days.

After finishing its working life, the roller was bought by preservationist Tom Varley of Gisburn. It was then sold to Alan Mountfield in 1986, who first kept it at the Steamport Railway Museum in Southport (now Asda).

The roller was used until 2006 when it failed its boiler test and sat idle for six years until Alan sold it to Graham and his friend in 2012 as it required major restoration. This took four-and-a-half years, costing nearly £15,000 and was completed in April this year.

Graham said: "I'm so excited to be able to bring the roller to Woodvale. Being from Southport I'd like to support the rally as much as I can."

Rally general manager, Peter Wood, added: "We are absolutely thrilled that this steam roller will attend the show. The restoration work has been fantastic and it's sure to attract lots of interest."

Organisers have also secured a wide range of live performances by local bands from 11am to 5pm on both days, with a guest appearance by X Factor finalist Ray Quinn on the Saturday.

X Factor finalist Ray Quinn will make a guest appearance at the rally on Saturday

The Liverpool and District Model Aircraft Society will have planes flying on both days, classic and vintage car entries are also motoring in and the Army will attend with a display of heavy recovery vehicles.

Other attractions include giant slides, craft and food marquee, giant car boot, collectors fair, Morris dancing and numerous trade stands.

Tickets cost just £6 for adults and £4 for children under 15. For further information visit www.woodvalerally.com.

WIN! A family pass to attend the event

THE Champion has 10 family tickets for Woodvale Rally to give away to readers.

To be in with a chance of winning one of the passes, which admit two adults and three children, simply answer the following question and send your answer on a postcard to: Woodvale Rally, The Champion, 166 Lord Steet, Southport, PR9 0QA. The senders of the first 10 correct entries drawn at random will win the passes. Please include your name, address, and a daytime telephone contact number on your entry.

Question: Which former X Factor star will be making a guest appearance at this year's Woodvale Rally?

Rain can't dampen spirits at care home fun day

EVEN an untimely downpour outside couldn't dampen the spirits when Stocks Hall Care Home in Burscough held a family fun day featuring live cabaret performances and a variety of stalls.

Staff and residents at the home in Liverpool Road South invited the local community to join them, along with family and friends, for a day of good fun and a sing-a-long.

At the opening of the event, chef Jeanette Skyner said: "We're really proud of what we achieve here but we couldn't do it without the support of our wonderful family and friends.

"It is vitally important that people living at the home continue to feel a part of local life and bringing the community into the home in this way is something we all very passionately support."

Entertainment was provided by JLH Productions, a trio of ladies who perform musical theatre complete with song, dance, drama and costume. And the audience were treated to theatre classics including All That Jazz from Chicago, Somewhere Over the Rainbow from The Wizard of Oz and Consider Yourself from Oliver!

Leanne Chadwick, a member of the home's activities staff, commented: "Although our residents have different age and levels of communication, music performance transcends it all and we always get a very good response. It was heart-warming to see so many of our residents enjoy an afternoon of fun with their relatives and friends."

And manager, Sammi Molyneux, added: "Everyone enjoyed themselves and the feedback we have received has been excellent - thanks to the wonderful staff here at Stocks Hall Burscough who go above and beyond their roles to make events enjoyable for everyone."

Residents and staff get into the swing of things at care home fun day

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Police chief joins custody suite visitors for a day

LANCASHIRE'S police and crime commissioner, Clive Grunshaw, joined members of the Independent Custody Visitors (ICVs) making unannounced checks at the police custody suite in Lancaster to mark National Volunteers' Week.

ICVs regularly make unannounced visits to stations to check on the conditions and make sure those who are being kept in cells are treated with dignity and respect.

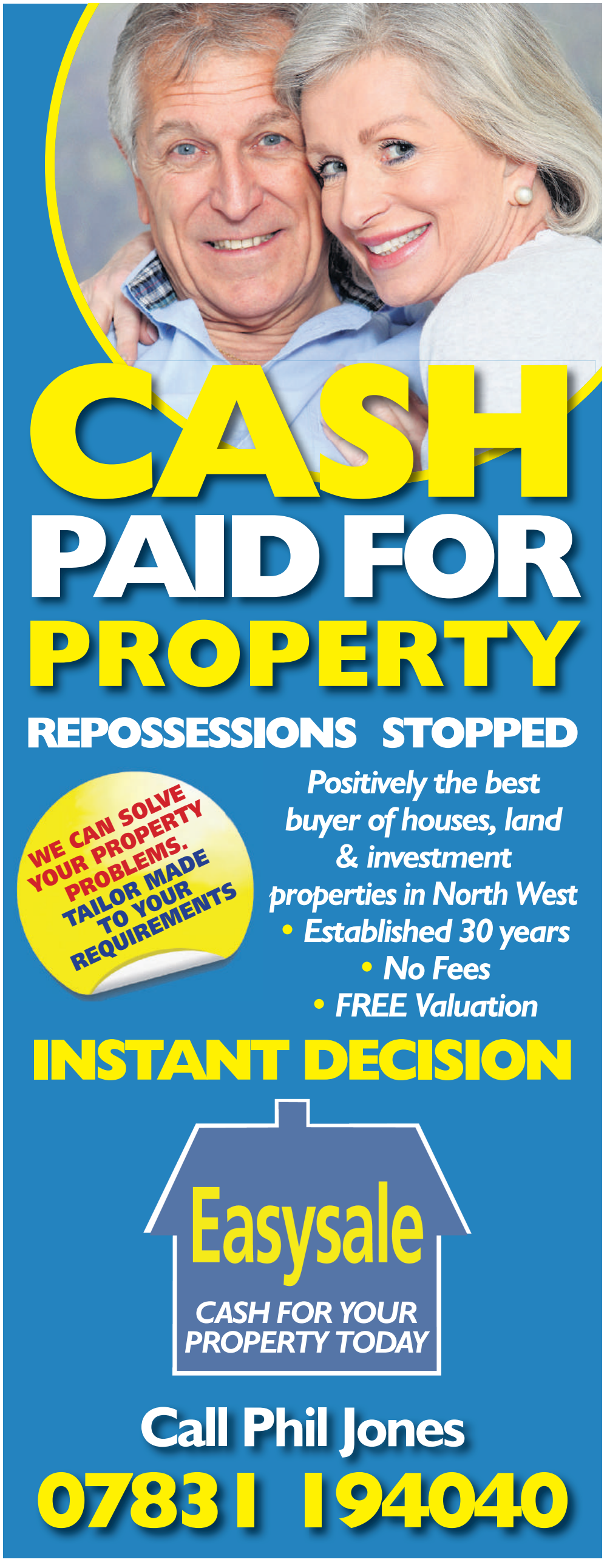
Mr Grunshaw said: "It was really important to join the ICVs and recognise the contribution that they as volunteers make across the county. They are absolutely vital in ensuring that conditions are up to the high standards we expect here in Lancashire.

"It was a fantastic insight into their work as they checked that cells were clean and safe and that all steps are taken to ensure the wellbeing of detainees. I was really impressed with the professionalism and conduct of the police staff and custody detention officers.

"Being an ICV is a great way to make a real difference to people's lives for anyone looking to give back to the community, gain skills and experience.

"I'd encourage anyone thinking of volunteering to get in touch with my office for details of how to get involved"

The visit was one of a series of co-ordinated visits to police custody suites and cells by volunteers across the North West and North Wales.



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New chairman pledges to champion county's community volunteers

THE new chairman of Lancashire County Council has pledged to highlight the work of volunteers and community groups across the county during his year in office.

County Councillor Terry Aldridge, who represents Skelmersdale Central ward, steps up to the chairman's role after serving as depty for the past year.

A county councillor since 2005, Liverpool-born Cllr. Aldridge has also been a member of West Lancashire Borough Council since 1990, representing the Moorside ward.

He moved to Skelmersdale in his 20s when it was still being developed as a New Town and describes himself as one of the "founder members".

During his year as chairman of the county council he is keen to highlight the work of community groups, sports clubs and volunteers across Lancashire, which have been a big part of his life.

Growing up in Liverpool, Cllr. Aldridge developed a strong interest in boxing and spent many years as a coach for the Skelmersdale/Birch Green ABC where he is still a volunteer.

He also played a prominent role in the early development of Sunday league football in the town, running an under-15s team, and is currently president of the Skelmersdale Junior Football League.

Speaking of his new post, he said: "I'm a proud Liverpudlian and also proud to represent Lancashire as chairman. It's a big honour to be chosen for this role."

And the great-grandfather added: "I've been the Older People's Champion for both West Lancashire and the county and it made me proud to get out and about to meet people across the county, listen to the things that concern them, and see how we can help. As chairman I'm looking forward to doing more of this, meeting lots of different people who live and work in this great county of ours."

County Councillor Terry Aldridge

Race night's a winner for school play area fund

THE Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) of St James' Catholic Primary held a sponsored fundraising Race Night with all proceeds going towards a new outdoor play area.

Headteacher, Dave Iliff, said: "On behalf of the PTFA I would like to thank the following businesses who sponsored the race night: La Cantina Wine Bar; Sinners Club; M&S, Hobby Craft; Flawless; McDonald's; The Jungle; Country Florist; Neil Joseph's Hairdresser; The Toby Tavern; The Beacon Inn; Share-a-Garden-Ornament; Jump Division Trampoline Park; Max Spielmann; Robinson's Estates Sales & Lettings; Farmfoods; Trimmers; Xeplair; Nye Bevan Pool & Gym; and Cater-4-U."

Care home hosts charity summer fair

ASMALL Hall Care Home in Scarisbrick is hosting a charity summer fair on Saturday, June 24 to raise money for The Alzheimer's Society.

Benridge, the company which owns the home, has always had close links to the charity, holding small in-house fairs every year, for residents and their families.

This year they are aiming to go 'bigger and better' with their 2017 Summer Fair open to the public for the first time giving prospective clients the opportunity to view the home.

Registered manager at the home, Lisa Connolly, said: "Our annual summer fair has always been an event for staff, residents and families to enjoy together, while raising money for such an important cause. We are excited to be holding the event at Asmall Hall this year as we now have the grounds to involve more people and incorporate more entertainment for all ages. We are also delighted to collaborate with Recycled Husbands this year to improve on the money we have raised previously."

Recycled Husbands are a team of local fundraisers who embarked on a 158-mile sponsored cycle from Whitby to Southport in aid of the The Alzheimer's Society.

Mandy Owen, Recycled Husbands co-founder, said: "Alzheimers has affected my family for years and we wanted to do something that raised money and awareness.

"We love to cycle so what better way to push ourselves than riding coast to coast? We aim to raise £5,000 and Benridge are helping us further by hosting this wonderful summer event."

The fair will run from 11am to 5pm featuring donkey rides, face painting, bouncy castle, birds of prey and even a train.

Live entertainment will be hosted by DJ for the day, Mighty FM's Trevor Ford and there will be performances by local performing arts company, Plastersine; Terilee's School of Dance; K9 Dog Display and other local singers and choirs.

And local businesses will be holding stalls of craft items, cakes, sweets, beauty products and more.

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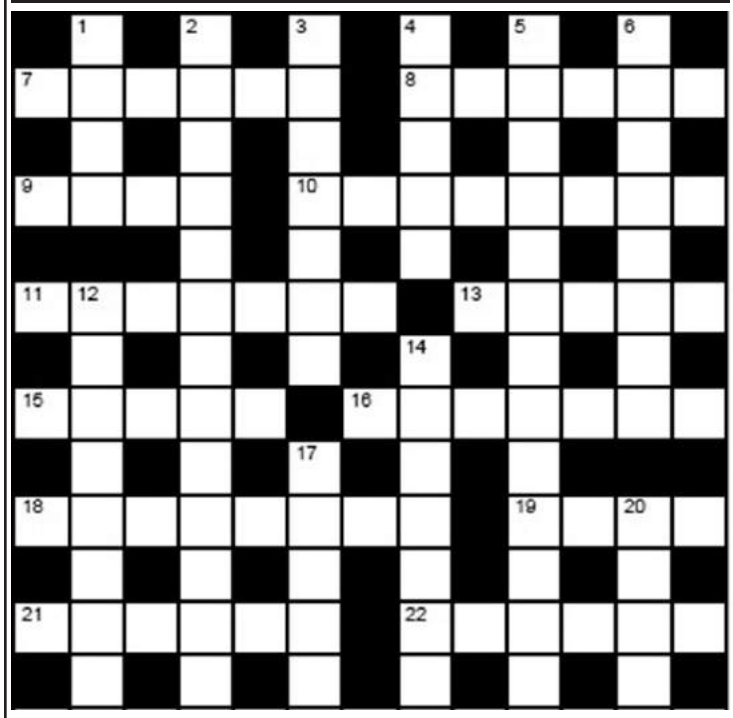

Last week's solutions:

Across: 7. Unreal. 8. Adonis. 9. Biff. 10. Doorstep. 11. Synonym. 13. Berth. 15. Greed. 17. Bandbox. 20. Palatine. 21. Nude. 22. Peg leg. 23. New age.

Down: 1. Untidy. 2. Serf. 3. Glad eye. 4. Razor. 5. Loose end. 6. Silent. 12. Overalls. 14. Taverna. 16. Reader. 18. Old age. 19. Dingy. 21 News.

ACROSS

7. (Of a roof) Collapse, subside (4, 2)
8. Imagined place where everything is perfect (6)
9. Constitutional right to reject a decision or proposal by a law-making body (4)
10. Notorious (8)
11. Menacing (7)
13. Second most populous country in the world (5)
15. Cat's cry (5)
16. Shoulder bag used to carry school books (7)
18. Archaic term for brothers (8)
19. Large brass wind instrument (4)
21. To accompany (6)
22. German submarines in the world wars (1-5)

DOWN

1. Completely destroy a building (4)
2. Device to work your TV for instance from your armchair! (6, 7)
3. Covetous (7)
4. Drink heartily (5)
5. Exchange of information by speaking, writing or other medium (13)
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14. Causing soreness or distress (7)
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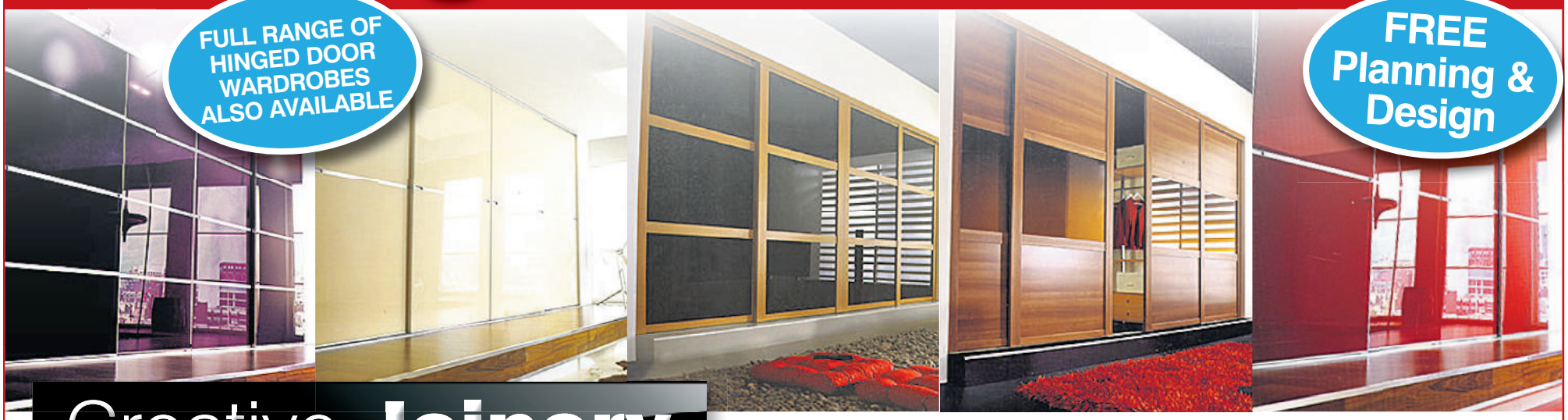

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Wendi Peters in Wonderland

TV star Wendi Peters, who played Cilla Battersby-Brown in Coronation Street, is headlining the 2017 UK tour of Wonderland as Queen of Hearts, which is coming to the Liverpool Empire and the Champion has tickets to give away for the show.

She is appearing with musical theatre favourite Dave Willetts, who has previously starred in tours of South Pacific, 42nd Street and Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, as White Rabbit.

West End and Broadway leading lady Kerry Ellis, best known for playing Elphaba in the West End and Broadway productions of Wicked, will guest star as Alice.

Completing the principal cast are: Stephen Webb as Jack / White Knight, Natalie McQueen as Mad Hatter, Kayi Ushe as Caterpillar, Dominic Owen as Cheshire Cat, Ben Kerr as March Hare and Carolyn Maitland as Alternate Alice / Mad Hatter.

Following sold out seasons in Tampa, Texas and Tokyo, the multi Grammy, Tony and Drama Desk Award nominated Frank Wildhorn's Wonderland debuted at the Edinburgh Playhouse in January ahead of an extensive UK tour.

Hailed by the New York Times as "inspirational", Wonderland is an enchanting musical adaption of Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, with a huge heart, a medley of magic and a whole lot of wonder. Here's a timely and touching story of love in all its forms, it's an adventurous exploration of who we are, who we want to be and the power of everyday magic in our lives.

In the tradition of the best stage musicals, Wonderland boasts a catchy score full of songs from Frank Wildhorn, writer of pop hits including Whitney Houston's Where Do Broken Hearts Go? and theatre classics including This is the Moment from his internationally acclaimed show Jekyll & Hyde.

Wendi Peters has worked extensively on both stage and screen, but it was the iconic role of Cilla in Coronation Street which truly made her a household name. Her appearance led to her being asked on numerous TV programmes such as Celebrity Sewing Bee for Children In Need, Celebrity Mastermind, The F Word with Gordon Ramsay and Celebrity Masterchef, where she reached the finals. Wendi currently plays regular character Cook Jenkins in BBC's Hetty Feather. Alongside her screen work, Wendi is in much demand as a stage actress with recent credits including Hatched 'n' Dispatched (Park Theatre), Oh What a Lovely War! (UK Tour) and White Christmas (Dominion Theatre).

Dave Willetts is one of the UK's foremost musical theatre stars having played numerous leading roles including: Jean Valjean in Les Misérables (London and Australia), and Phantom in The Phantom of the Opera (London and Manchester), for which he won the Manchester Evening News Award for Best Performance.

The show is on at the Liverpool Empire from Monday, June 12 till Saturday, June 17. To be in with a chance of winning a family ticket answer the following question. Who wrote Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Answers to henry.james@champnews.com by 12 noon this Friday (June 9). Please include your address and a contact number. Tickets must be taken for the Monday to Thursday shows.

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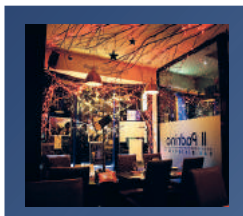

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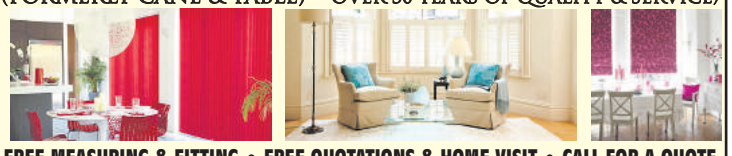
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(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Drummersdale Lane, Scarisbrick from Damwood Lane to Bescar Lane.

2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0600 hours until 1700 hours on 23/06/2017 until 21/07/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Bescar Lane - Hall Road - Damwood Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway surface dressing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/6996/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(RALPHS WIFES LANE, BANKS, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Ralphs Wifes Lane, Banks from Banks Road to Church Road.

2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0600 hours until 1700 hours on 20/06/2017 until 18/07/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Banks Road - Into Sefton - Water Lane - Southport New Road - Guinea Hall Lane - Hoole Lane - Church Road and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway surface dressing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(STATION ROAD AND HESKETH LANE, TARLETON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Station Road and Hesketh Lane, Tarleton from Beconsall Gardens to Church Road.

2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0600 hours until 1700 hours on the 19/06/2017 to 17/07/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Station Road - Shore Road - Hundred End Lane - Taylors Meaneygate - Gorse Lane - Church Road and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway surface dressing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7589/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(GREETBY HILL, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Greetby Hill, Ormskirk from Derby Hill Road to Dark Lane.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0700 hours on 12/06/2017 until 1700 hours on 30/06/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Dark Lane - Blythe Lane - Hobcross Lane - Hall Lane - Dicks Lane - A577 Wigan Road - A577 Crosshall Brow - A577 Wigan Road - Moor Street - St Helens Road - Park Road - Church Street - Derby Street West - Stanley Street and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Carriageway improvement works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7703/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BRICK KILN LANE, RUFFORD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Brick Kiln Lane, Rufford from Cousins Lane to Tootle Lane.

2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0600 hours until 1700 hours on 21/06/2017 until 19/07/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Cousins Lane - Holmeswood Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway surface dressing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7005/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(STONEY LANE, PARBOLD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of Stoney Lane, Parbold from Chorley Road to Whittle Lane.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours on 13/06/2017 until 1700 hours on 22/06/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Stoney Lane - B5246 Chorley Road - Bannister Lane - Whittle Lane - Stoney Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow utilities works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(STATION ROAD, RUFFORD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of Station Road, Rufford from a point 20 metres either side of the Level Crossing.

2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 2325 hours until 0625 hours on 19/06/2017 until 21/06/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Meadow Lane - Rufford Road - Hall Lane - Chorley Road - A5209 Parbold Hill - A5209 Alder Lane - A5209 Course Lane - A5209 Briars Lane - A59 Liverpool Road - A59 Moss Lane -A59 Causeway Lane - A59 Liverpool Road - Diamond Jubilee Road - Station Road and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Level Crossing Maintenance works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7558/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(GRANVILLE PARK, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Granville Park from Delph Lane to the boundary of property number 14/16 Granville Park.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0700 hours on 12/06/2017 until 1700 hours on 07/07/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Granville Park – Winifred Lane – Granville park and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Carriageway improvement works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7702/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BOUNDARY LANE, BECCONSALL, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Boundary Lane, Becconsall from Moss Lane to Boundary Meanygate.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0600 hours on 05/06/2017 until 1800 hours on 16/06/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Moss Lane - Hesketh Lane - Fermor Road - Boundary Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7851/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(REDGATE, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Redgate, Ormskirk from Cottage Lane to Cottage Lane.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0700 hours on Monday 12th June 2017 until 1700 hours on Friday 30th June 2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- No Diversion route is available as the route runs to and from Cottage Lane.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Carriageway Inlay works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO'S 3 & 4 LYDIATE & 21, 30 (PART), 31 & 32 AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has agreed to the above Order (which was due to expire on the 16th June, 2017) remaining in force until the 16th January, 2018, or until the works are completed within this period. The effect of which is to temporarily prohibit any pedestrian from proceeding over those lengths of Public Footpath No's 3 & 4 Lydiate and 21, 30 (part), 31 & 32 Aughton, Borough of West Lancashire, indicated below:-

Public Footpath No. 3 Lydiate, West Lancashire, commencing from Point A (GR SD 3763 0661) at its junction with Green's Lane and running in a general easterly direction for a distance of approximately 126 metres to Point B (GR SD 3776 0659) then turning in a north easterly direction and running for a distance of approximately 232 metres to Point C (GR SD 3788 0676) and its junction with FP33 Aughton, West Lancashire.

Public Footpath No. 4 Lydiate, West Lancashire, commencing from Point D (GR SD 3733 0595) at its junction with Green's Lane and running in a general north easterly direction for a distance of approximately 664 metres to Point E (GR SD 3378 0625) and its junction with FP32 Aughton, West Lancashire.

Public Footpath No. 32 Aughton, West Lancashire, commencing from Point E (GR SD 3378 0625) and running in a general northerly direction for a distance of approximately 370 metres to Point B (GR SD 3776 0659) and its junction with FP3 Lydiate, West Lancashire.

Part of Public Footpath No. 30 Aughton, West Lancashire, commencing from its junction with FP8 Aughton at Point F (GR SD 3810 0626) and running in a general southerly direction for a distance of approximately 993 metres to Point G (GR SD 3821 0543) and its junction with Back Lane, Aughton, West Lancashire.

Public Footpath No. 21 Aughton, West Lancashire, commencing from Point H (GR SD 3822 0544) and running in a general south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 656 metres to Point I (GR SD 3873 0519) and its junction with the A59 (Northway), Aughton, West Lancashire.

Public Footpath No. 31 Aughton, West Lancashire, commencing from Point H (GR SD 3822 0544) and running in a general northerly direction for a distance of approximately 809 metres to Point J (GR SD 3848 0618) and its junction with FP28 & 29 Aughton, West Lancashire.

The closure is necessary due to works proposed to be and being executed on or near the routes, said works being the laying of a new pipeline.

Access for pedestrians to any premises situated on or adjacent to the footpaths, or to any other premises accessible for pedestrians from, and only from, the footpaths, will be maintained at all times.

Nothing in the order shall apply to emergency service vehicles

I YOUNG, Director of Governance, Finance & Public Services
Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, PRESTON, PR1 8XJ

NOT PART OF THE STATUTORY NOTICE
The plan on site shows the routes to be closed as A-B-C, D-E, E-B, F-G, H-I & H-J. Lancashire County Council is informed that alternative routes are provided using D-A-K & I-L-J-M

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(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2017/0425/FUL Erection of detached summerhouse and the installation of 1800 wrought iron sliding gate supported on 2000x450x450 brick pillars topped with coloured stone copings at 7 Beech Road, Aughton.

Application No: 2017/0430/FUL Erection of new mobile classroom at Newburgh C Of E Primary School, Back Lane, Newburgh.

Application No: 2017/0529/FUL Double storey side extension. First floor side extension. Conservatory extension to rear elevation. Gated entrance at Clayton House, 46 Ruff Lane, Ormskirk.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI — Dated: 7th June 2017
Director of Development and Regeneration — PDNOT951

BIRTHDAYS

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6th June

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DEATHS

HARDING MOIRA
2nd June 2017
Peacefully at her home in Skelmersdale, aged 61 years

The dearly loved Daughter of Renee and a much loved Sister, Sister-in-law and Auntie to all her family. Funeral service at St Paul's Church, Skelmersdale on Monday 12th June 2017 at 12.45pm followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman of H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel 01695 722122/720012.

DEATHS

RIGBY HENRY (HARRY)
21st May 2017
Suddenly and peacefully at home aged 79 years

Husband to Angela, loving Dad to Mark, Katherine and Andrew, In Laws Paul and Nadeen, devoted Grandad to Ben, Mollie, Rocco and Bump.

Funeral service at St Gregory's Church, Lydiate on Friday 9th June 2017 at 11.00am followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough.

Family flowers only but donations if desired to Queenscourt Hospice.

Donations and all enquiries to: Hunters of Ormskirk, 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk. Tel: 01695 572997

STOKER ANTHONY
(Tony)
27th May 2017
Aged 78 Years

Peacefully and with dignity at Queenscourt Hospice. Loving Husband of the late Jean, adored Brother of Margaret, Gerard, Richard and John. Loving Uncle 'To' for all his Neices and Nephews. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Requiem Mass to be held at Holy Family Church, Brompton Road at 9.30 am on Tuesday 13th June followed by cremation at Southport Crematorium at 10.40am. Family flowers only but donations to Queenscourt Hospice will be gratefully received. All enquiries to F.J Gibb Funeral Directors, 6a Clarence Road Southport PR8 4BH Tel:01704 551666

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HOUGHTON JOHN
R.I.P
27th May 2017
Aged 87 years

Darling husband of Janet. Devoted Dad of Tracey, loving Step-Dad of Simon, cherished Father-in-law of Maurice and Wendy, loving Brother and Uncle. John will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Requiem Mass to be held at Our Lady of Compassion R.C. Church, Formby on Thursday 8th June at 12:00pm followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Macmillan Cancer Support. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

CARTER HAROLD DAVID
Peacefully in hospital with his family at his side following a short illness on 1st June 2017 aged 86 years

Re-united with his beloved Wife Enid, loving Dad of Jean, Elaine and Andrew. A dear Grandad to Rebecca, Nicola, Emma, Laura, Matthew, Stuart and Beth. Harold will be greatly missed by all his loving family, friends and neighbours. A Funeral Service will be held at Christ Church Parbold on Wednesday 14th June 2017 at 11:00am followed by burial in the churchyard with his Wife Enid. Family flowers only please donations if desired to 'Cancer Research UK' All enquiries to R Banks & Son (Funerals) Ltd, Clifford House, 1 Grove Lane, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0ES Tel: 01257 422011

WINROW JUNE
Passed away at Southport Hospital on 26th May 2017, in the presence of her family

Loving Wife of Charles, loving Mother of Ian and Mother-in-law to Pauline, loving Aunt to all her Nieces and Nephews. Funeral to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough on Thursday 8th June at 10.45am. Family flowers only please donations if so desired for Southport Oncology Department, Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Tele: 01695 424888.

JUDGE THOMAS
31st May 2017
Peacefully at Sutton Grange Nursing Home, Banks
Aged 79 years

The dearly beloved Husband of Adele, loving Dad of Ceara and John, a much loved Brother of Sean, Ann, Stephen and Kathleen and dear Son in law of Edna. Tom will be sadly missed and always in our prayers. Requiem Mass at St Richards RC Church, Skelmersdale on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 11.30am followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for The Alzheimer's Society. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel:- 01695 722122 / 720012

BUTLER ROSINA
29th May 2017
Peacefully at Dovehaven House Care Home, Southport
aged 98 years
formerly of Halsall

The dearly beloved Wife of the late Tony, loving Mum of Pat, Tony (deceased) and Barbara, dear Mother in law of Paul, Barbara and Barry and devoted Nan to all her Grand, Great Grand and Great Great Grandchildren. Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough on Friday 9th June 2017 at 2:30pm. Family flowers only please, donations if required c/o H Hardman & Co. All enquiries to: Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co, Independent Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012.

TICKLE STANLEY (STAN)
25th May 2017
Peacefully at home
Aged 79 years

Dearly loved Husband of Molly. Much loved Father of Stan and Sian and Father in law to Sandra. Loving Grandad of Ben, David and Helen. Dear Brother of Betty. Will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Funeral service at All Saints with St. Frideswyde's, Forefield Lane on Friday 9th June at 2.30pm followed by cremation at Thornton Crematorium. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to Marina Dalglish Appeal or Clatterbridge Cancer Centre c/o H. Leslie Humphreys Funeral Directors, 69 Liverpool Road, Crosby, Liverpool L23 5SE. Telephone: 0151 924 4805

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STEELE DAVID BARRY

Brenda, Janette and Philip would like to express their sincere thanks to all relations, friends and neighbours for all the messages of condolence, sympathy cards, beautiful flowers and donations received for Queenscourt Hospice and Queenscourt at Home during the sad loss of David a dearly loved son and brother. Special thanks to Dr Statham and staff at Lathom House Surgery, Burscough District Nurses, Liz Smith and Wendy and Queenscourt at Home for all the care given to David during his illness. To Rev. Simon Glynn for his kind words of comfort and Howard's Funeral Directors for their dignified funeral arrangements and to all who attended David's funeral service.

JACKSON BRENDA

Paul would like to express his heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all their messages of condolence, sympathy cards and donations for Dementia UK received during the recent sad loss of his much loved Mum. Special thanks also to Allied Health Care for all their support, Joan, Andrea and Staff at Silver Birch Lodge Nursing Home for all the care and attention given to Brenda, Rev. Ross Moughtin for his kind words of comfort and Lisa Hunter and her Team at MLS Independent Funeral Directors, for their help and support and such a difficult time.

SPENCER DAVID JOHN

Janet, Rebecca and Paul, wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours, for their very kind thoughts of sympathy and for the many cards and donations received in their recent sad loss. They were touched by the attendance of so many at Dave's Funeral service, giving him a great send off. 'Nil Satis Nisi Optimum' Special thanks to Dr Mulla and staff of the Corner Surgery, Doctors and Nurses of Ward 9b SDGH for their every care and attention. Grateful thanks to Rev P Hughes for his kind ministrations, and also to Michelle and Michael of M Rushton Funeral Directors for their help, guidance and dignified funeral arrangements.

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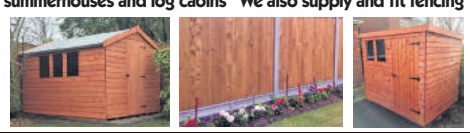

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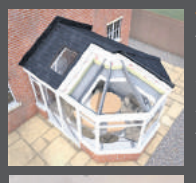

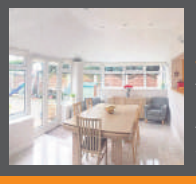

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This was me last Friday, taking a leap of motoring faith on the M11. Despite being completely and painfully aware of everything around me I had to resist every ounce of brainpower telling me to tap the middle pedal. Even though I was in full control I'd delegated the decision to a car, and this worried me a lot.

I'm by no means a brilliant driver and I'm sure any half-decent petrolhead would make mincemeat of me on a track day, but logic dictates that a Volkswagen Golf TDI BlueMotion can't be as smart as I am. Except it is, of course.

A few femtoseconds before I haul in the anchors an unguided hand works out Mr *Daily Star* Reader in his Transit is tootling along at 10mph less than I am and gently slows the Golf down, working out what the safe distance from the van's rump is and keeping me at it. Any instant where he puts his foot down is matched by a gentle throb from the Golf's turbodiesel as it speeds up. If he slows down, the VW slows down. It's automotive witchcraft, and I'm a convert.

I know that Adaptive Cruise Control has been around for ages – Jaguar was fitting it to the XJ when Liberty X were all the rage – but it's only now that it's making its way into mass-market cars. It turns an invention that was frankly rubbish into something that genuinely makes long-distance driving easier.

The only time 'dumb' cruise control, as I now call it, works is on a motorway at 3am. Try it at any other time and you're either frantically thumbing the buttons like a Playstation-addicted teenager, or stomping on the brakes to prevent your car being involved in a rear-end shunt. The Golf's adaptive system turned it into a guided missile, able to adapt instantly to its surroundings.

You absolutely have to be on top of things – it won't slam on if Mr Transit does up front – but it meant my feet could take it easy on a five-hour slog up from Kent the other night. Normally I'm a bit resistant to new tech, but Adaptive Cruise Control is genuinely brilliant.

Mass-market cars are cleverer than ever, and I'm not sure that's a good thing. The Golf's already asked if it can write next week's column…

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Mercedes creates new performance model

MERCEDES-BENZ has fitted a V8 to its GLC off-roader to create a new performance model.

The sleek GLC 63 AMG uses the same basic 4.0-litre twin-turbo unit as the AMG GT sports car, meaning it'll generate either 476bhp or 510bhp depending on which version is ordered.

Prices are due to be announced soon and the order books are expected to open later this month, during June, with the first cars due to arrive here in Britain this September.

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Megane to be launched as both new estate and hatchback versions

RENAULT is introducing a new range-topping version of its Megane in both hatchback and estate form.

Prices for the GT dCi 165 Auto EDC model start at £27,740, and for that you'll get a twin-turbo 1.6-litre diesel engine, four-wheel steering, suspension set up the hot hatch experts at RenaultSport and a six-speed, twin-clutch gearbox.

Go to renault.co.uk for more information.

Model is set to go out with a bang

VAUXHALL'S most powerful-ever model is going out with a bang – thanks to a new run-out model that adds even more straight-line performance.

The supercharged V8 in the new VXR8 GTS-R now produces 595bhp – 20 more than the saloon it's based on – but you'll have to be quick, because just 15 are coming to the UK in total1!

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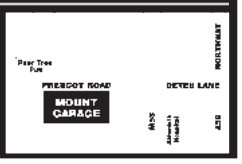

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Burscough and Skelmersdale near relegation zone after each suffer heavy defeats

BURSCOUGH sit just one place above the relegation zone in the First Division after a seven wicket home defeat by Prestatyn.

The hosts were asked to bat first with Kenny Hughes (37) and James Dickinson (30*) top scoring in their total of 151, with Kieron New taking 4-65.

In reply, David Harris cracked a half century, Ryan Westwell 45 and Sheil Sethi an unbeaten 34* as the visitors eased to victory on 154-3.

Skelmersdale suffered a nine wicket defeat at Sefton Park after they were dismissed for 112. Luke Manley (25) and Barry Leadbetter (24) were the highest scorers with Shakeem Clarke claiming six wickets for 32 runs.

Sefton Park opener Sean Vandome scored 43 while his fellow opener Richie Forsyth scored 40 not out as the home side cruised to an easy win.

Fleetwood Hesketh suffered an eight wicket defeat at Wigan. The visitors were asked to bat and finally declared after 63 overs on 203-6, with Jack Wrigglesworth scoring an unbeaten century.

In reply, opener Jake Leyland hit an unbeaten century of his own and skipper Charles Taylor 47* as the hosts romped to 204-2 in the 31st over to wrap up victory.

Hightown St Mary's remain rooted to the foot of the table after a home draw against Birkenhead Park, Naeem Islam top scored with 90 for the visitors as they posted 220-6 dec up on the board. In reply, opener Matty White (83), Ben Ashcroft (36) and Guy Edwards (27) gave the hosts a great platform but the loss of vital wickets down the order meant they left to hang on for a draw on 204-9.

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Ormskirk extend lead at top of table after they crush Colwyn Bay by ten wickets

ORMSKIRK stretched their lead at the top of the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division with a convincing ten wicket home win over Colwyn Bay.

The visitors elected to bat and were rolled over for just 94 with Nick Caunce 4-37 and Josh Bohannon 3-8 in fine form with the ball. In reply, Michael Jones 51* and Andy Baybutt 32* helped the hosts to a maximum points victory.

Bootle climbed up to third place in the table with a five wicket win at Rainhill, the hosts were restricted to 124 with Will Purser taking 6-42.

In reply, Mike Farrell (48), Danny Davies (25) and man of the match Purser who hit an unbeaten 25* helped Bootle to victory on 126-5, with Akshay Darekar taking 4-51.

Northern moved up to seventh place with a closely fought three run victory at New Brighton, where skipper James Cole (41), Justin Snow (29) top scored for the visitors in their 155 total.

In reply, Martyn Evans hit 41 for the hosts who fell just short when Liam Grey took the final wicket with the score on 152, with Tom Sephton 5-62 and Snow 3-27 shining with the ball.

Formby suffered a thirty two run home defeat by Lytham, the visitors chose to bat first with Ben Saunders (36) and Josh Holden (34) top scoring in their total of 174, with Gary Keedy 6-68 and Daniel Stanley 3-29 doing the damage with the ball. In reply, the hosts slipped from 116-2 to 142 all out, with Sam Oldham (40), James Seward (34) and Stanley (33) all making runs, however a mid to late order collapse proved costly as Danny Edwards 4-39 and Toby Lester 3-22 took the visitors to victory.

The basement battle derby at Liverpool Road between Ainsdale and Southport & Birkdale proved an exciting affair as the match ended in a level scoring draw.

The visitors recovered from losing two wickets in Mal Swift's opening over to post 249-5 dec up on the board, thanks to two fine centuries from Adam Phillips (110 inc 15x4 & 3x6) and Brad Yates (100 inc 12x4).

In reply, overseas opener Faiz Fazal hit his second century of the season (128 inc 16x4), skipper Andy Barlow hit 50 half century and Andy Davies 27 as the hosts looked set for victory, but a tight final over from Justin Labsuchagne managed to keep the scores level and both teams who needed a victory had to settle for seven points each.

Crilly claims 5 wickets for Maghull to clinch victory

MAGHULL beat Spring View by 28 runs in their first ever league meeting on Saturday in a match they had looked like losing just 30 minutes before the end.

Their Wigan-based opponents were early pace setters in second place in the table before the game.

Maghull lost the toss for a seventh consecutive league game were asked to bat on a green, well-grassed pitch and were soon 28/3.

Last week's hero Greg Gillespie joined his captain Paul Walters and they slowly rebuilt the innings, with the latter taking 19 deliveries to open his account. After adding 60 for the fourth wicket, Walters (21) was out LBW. Macauley Lawrenson quickly perished before William Mashinge joined Gillespie.

With the score on 135, Gillespie missed one that kept low and departed for a well-crafted 75. Mashinge departed for watchful 23 before Campbell (27) and Johnson (33*) added 51 for the eighth wicket.

Maghull took tea on 209/8 from 57 overs before declaring on 225/8 from two more overs after the interval.

Spring View found the pace of Mashinge and the accuracy of Molloy difficult to negotiate as they stumbled to 1 run for the loss of 2 wickets, courtesy of two fine catches by McKenna.

The home side recovered and the dangerous Amar Ullah was joined by the clean hitting Declan Mulvey and added 109 to the score in just 15 overs.

But the return of Mashinge in to the attack accounted for Ullah (71), caught by Joe Campbell before dismissing Matthews leg before wicket in the same over.

Crilly joined the attack and picked up the sixth wicket in the next over. Mulvey (64) inextricably chipped a ball to Ring at point to reduce the score to 166/7.

Rehman and Birch then added 17 in 4 overs to take Spring View to 183 before the former became Joe Campbell's third catch of the day off the bowling of Crilly and in 7 overs the game had changed.

Some lusty blows by Birch took the score to 197 before Crilly (5/40) bowled him with a googly, which kept a little low.

Next ball, Broad, the home team captain, dispatched a low full toss to Cam Lawrenson on the deep square boundary.

The Lancashire junior kept his nerve as the ball came out of the sun and he pouched the catch.

Maghull had won a game that 30 minutes previously looked beyond them and as a result, and they move into seventh place in the table, within touching distance of the leaders.

Thousands expected to watch Lancashire clash with Middlesex

Report by **Henry James**

THOUSANDS of cricket fans will descend on Southport & Birkdale's Trafalgar Road ground to see Lancashire take on Middlesex in the four day County Championship match, starting on Friday, June 9.

England prodigy Haseeb Hameed and former West Indies captain Shivnarine Chanderpaul should both be playing for Lancashire.

Last year's fixture with Durham went the full four days and saw nearly 8,000 spectators come through the gates.

The chairman at Southport and Birkdale Sports Club, Tony Elwood, spoke about what players people can expect to see at the fixture: "That's always difficult to predict. James Anderson, England's leading wicket taker, is out injured at the moment, but you never know.

"However, England prodigy Haseeb Hameed and former West Indies captain Shivnarine Chanderpaul should both play for Lancashire.

Action from the Lancashire v Hampshire match at S&B in 2013.

For Middlesex, Aussie Adam Voges, whose Test average issecond only to Sir Donald Bradman and Toby Roland-Jones, who made his England ODI debut last week, are likely selections.

"We are always looking at ways to improve the spectator experience and, although the weather will be key, the match has generated a good deal of interest among Middlesex's travelling support."

First class cricket returned to Southport in 2011 and Mr Elwood said preparations are going well and added: "Preparations are going very well indeed, and we have got an experienced delivery team and many of them have been involved in organising all five of the games played here since First Class cricket returned to Southport in 2011.

"We've developed a comprehensive action plan over those previous games, so its a question of putting that plan into action and refining it along the way."

Mr Elwood explained what people can expect: "We hope to offer a great day's cricket, a convivial atmosphere and a chance to relax, maybe with a reviving beverage or two.

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All **public transport** vehicles have to be accessible to avoid causing difficulty for disabled passengers. They also have to accept guide dogs or assistance dogs.

However, if you are using public transport, it's worth contacting the transport operator before you travel to make sure they are able to offer the assistance you require.

Older people and people with disabilities can also travel free on local buses anywhere in England between 9.30am and 11pm Monday to Friday, and at any time during the weekend and on bank holidays. Some authorities offer free travel for longer periods, and some will allow a companion to travel with the pass holder for free.

Another option is to check with the local council whether your area has a community transport scheme. Many areas offer a free '**Dial-a-Ride**' service, offering door-to-door transport for people unable to use regular buses. If you use a wheelchair or simply find it difficult to walk to a bus stop then Dial a Ride is the answer!

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To be eligible to join the Motability Scheme, you need to receive one of the following mobility allowances: Higher Rate Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance (HRMC DLA); Enhanced Rate Mobility Component of Personal Independence Payment (ERMC PIP); War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement (WPMS); Armed Forces Independence Payment (AFIP). The scheme uses some or all of your mobility benefit payments to cover the cost of "contract hire" or "hire purchase" of an appropriate vehicle.

Adaptations to the car can be made if needed, although there may be an extra charge for some adaptations. If you don't need or want a car, you can transfer your allowance to lease a scooter or powered wheelchair.

For more information on the Motability Scheme go to **http://www.motability.co.uk/**

Care Homes
Guidelines and Tips

Moving into a care home is a major decision for anyone to have to deal with. Here are some important considerations to assist you in reaching the right decision.

There are several different types of care home to consider:

CARE HOMES Help with personal care, such as washing, dressing, taking medication and going to the toilet. They may also offer social activities such as day trips or outings.

NURSING HOMES Personal care as well as assistance from qualified nurses.

CARE HOMES WITH DEMENTIA CARE *(Sometimes called elderly mentally ill (EMI) homes).* They are designed to ensure people with dementia feel comfortable and safe.

DUAL-REGISTERED CARE HOMES They accept residents who need both personal care and nursing care. This means that someone who initially just needs personal care but later requires nursing care won't have to change homes.

Research: Anyone can get information on any care home and see for themselves how the home functions. You can find inspection reports by searching for the care home on the Care Quality Commission website (www.cqc.org.uk).

Location: Residents do not want to feel isolated. Always ensure that the care home is within reach of family and friends and that shops and facilities are easily accessible.

Visiting & Outings: Find out about time for visits and outings. Does the home provide outings and can anyone come visit any time?

Speak to friends and family for recommendations: A recommendation from a happy resident is worth its weight in gold.

Visit the Care Homes: Try to visit all the homes on your shortlist, making an appointment to meet the care home manager.

Communication: Find out how communication works out with the staff.

Other Considerations: Think about ethnic, cultural and social needs as well as dietary needs. Finally, some homes will allow pets which may be important to you.

Before choosing for certain, it is always a good idea to ask for a temporary stay of a month or so. This is an excellent way of seeing whether the home is right for you.

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Many people can live at home and get along fine with some help. The range available is quite comprehensive and help can be tailored to an individual need. For example, you may find that a mere thirty minutes a day is sufficient to assist with morning breakfast, washing and dressing. This sort of help can be tailored from 15 minutes to full day support for those who may need a live-in carer.

If you find yourself being able to live quite an independent life but require help for specific tasks such as shopping, walking the dog or even cleaning windows, there are solutions for you too. You may also find that assisted living aids such as a stair lift, a downstairs bathroom or a wheelchair can make all the difference with continuing to live at home.

CARERS SOLUTIONS

If you are a carer yourself there are ways of ensuring that you can get valuable assistance in what you do. These care workers can also be known as care attendants or personal assistants. Home help can provide services such as:

• Domiciliary care for the person you're looking after. This includes help with getting up and going to bed, bathing, dressing, meals and medication.

• Help with shopping.

• Sitting with the person you're looking after to allow you to have a break.

• Helping the person you're looking after to go to the cinema, pub, shopping or to enjoy any other community activity.

• Practical tasks around the home such as cleaning and cooking.

BUDGET

You may worry at how you will fund any of the above solutions but there is help available there too.

The main sources of support are the NHS and your local social services department but, depending on your circumstances, help may also be available from charitable organisations. Your GP should be able to guide you through the maze of available support.

ASSESSMENTS

An assessment will be arranged in most cases to ascertain what level of financial help can be obtained and also what level of aid you will need. Check with your GP or local authority. Don't assume you will not be helped, especially if you are to become a carer. >

Staying Engaged **with** *Alzheimer's*

Seniors with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias should strive to continue to do as much as they can to retain their independence for as long as possible. Being at home is more often than not, the best place for this.

"The preferred environment for those with dementia is generally in familiar surroundings such as their home."

This is the view of Dr. Jane F. Potter, who served on the expert panel to help develop content for Home Instead Senior Care® network's free Alzheimer's disease or other dementias CARE training programme.

The following, from Dr. Potter and Home Instead Senior Care, are tips on how to help family carers continue to engage older adults with Alzheimer's in everyday activities:

1 **Allow the individual to do as much as they can but don't expect them to do what they can't.**

Give clear instructions, which may mean giving instructions one step at a time.

2 **Simplify the task.**

When dressing, put them in a position to do as much as possible. Make it easier to dress, for instance, by laying out clothing in sequential order, with the underwear and socks on top.

3 **Start an activity and then ask for help.**

For example if your Mum has forgotten how to make that favourite family recipe, begin the process and ask for her help with whatever she can.

4 **Make activities easier or change the activity.**

If the person can't play bridge any more, play another card game instead.

5 **Remember, it's about more than just the task.**

Turn a bath into an opportunity to smell different soaps or, when picking out clothing, discuss fashion or special colours.

6 **Remember that exercise can help keep seniors active longer.**

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One of the options available is Sheltered Housing also called Retirement Housing. This is an ideal solution if you want to live independently but in a smaller, easier-to-manage home, with support.

There are many different types of these, some will have a warden who lives on site or off site and all should provide 24-hour emergency help through an alarm system.

Accommodation is usually self-contained but there are often communal areas, such as the lounge, laundry room and garden. Some of these also arrange social events for residents.

If you need a little more support, extra-care sheltered housing may be available. This allows you more independence than living in a care home as you would still live in a self-contained flat but would have your meals provided and may also receive personal care.

Most sheltered housing for rent is provided by local councils or housing associations and there's often a waiting list.

Some retirement housing is also available to buy and is usually built by private developers. The scheme is usually run by a separate management group who employ the warden or scheme manager and organises maintenance and other services. Make sure the managers are members of recognised trade body such as the Association of Retirement Housing Managers.

Almshouses are another type of sheltered housing run by charitable trusts, mainly for older people. Each charity has a policy on who it will assist, for example residents who live within a particular geographical area, or workers who have retired from a particular trade. As Almshouse residents are beneficiaries of a charity, they don't have the same rights as tenants. >

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Personal Care

As we become older some of the things we take for granted such as vision, hearing and personal hygiene can deteriorate and become more difficult to take care of.

When it comes to bathing there is usually a deeper cause for someone's refusal to wash than just "not wanting to". Bathrooms are notoriously a danger zone if you are unsteady on your feet. Those who suffer from Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia may simply forget that they have not showered recently. Others may tire easily or suffer with shortness of breath easily.

It's true that most seniors don't necessarily need to bathe as often due to their sensitive skin and relatively low activity levels, but semi-regular washing is crucial for their health and mental well being.

If the person needs more than a little help with bathing, ask your doctor about having a professional caregiver come to your home and show you how to make the job easier and safer. Home health services, nurses and therapists provide this kind of service. The United Kingdom Homecare Association Ltd (UKHCA) helps organisations that provide social care (also known as domiciliary care or homecare).

Oral health is extremely important and there are a few guidelines to follow: Clean teeth at least once a day; Check dentures regularly for cracks; Remove dentures for cleaning and store in liquid when out of the mouth; Have dentures checked if they aren't fitting properly as this can be a common cause of eating problems - not loss of appetite.

You need to pay more attention to looking after your eyesight in older age. At the age of 60, your eyes need three times the amount of light that you needed at 20 years of age. Make sure you have good lighting at the top and bottom of stairs; use a flexible table lamp for reading or close work. Everyone aged 60 and over qualifies for a free NHS-funded sight test every 2 years. The test also looks for age-related changes, as well as eye conditions such as cataracts, age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and glaucoma, which can lead to sight loss. These conditions can be detected at an early stage, usually before you've even noticed that anything is wrong.

Hearing problems can also be serious. If you notice signs such as not hearing people on the telephone very well, or others complaining the TV volume is too high, it may be time to seek professional advice. Hearing loss is extremely common and approximately one in three people aged between 65 and 74 experience hearing loss. >

Helping the Carer

Caring for an another person who may be ill, elderly or disabled, a relative or a friend, without the right support can sometimes prove difficult yet it can also be an extremely rewarding experience. Not all carers are trained professionals, many are just caring for someone they love. If you're a carer, there are many organisations that can provide practical and financial help, as well as short breaks from caring.

Most carers have a legal right to an assessment of their own needs. Take this opportunity to discuss with the social services department of your local authority any help you may require. You can ask for any help that would assist in maintaining your own health and balance caring with other aspects of your life, such as work and family.

Below are a number of ways that you can take a break from your caring role and this is something that you can also discuss with a social worker or care manager, they may also be able to suggest other ways that might suit you better:

1. Residential respite: the person you care for is looked after by someone else for a short period, either in residential or nursing care, or on holiday.

2. Domiciliary care: someone can come into your home for a few hours or sometimes overnight, so you can go out or have some time to yourself.

3. You can sometimes get a break when the person you care for is involved in other activities, for instance at school or at a day care centre.

As well as the practical and emotional support that you may require as a carer, you may also need advice on a subject that people don't like to discuss, money. You may need financial support for extra expenses that come with the caring role. Carer's Allowance is the main state benefit for carers, so it's important to find out if you are eligible. You can get a claim form from your local Jobcentre Plus office or the Department for Work and Pensions.

If you're working as well as caring for someone, you have the right to ask your employer for flexible working arrangements to help you. This could be working part-time, flexi-time (when you choose your working hours), compressed hours (working your contracted hours over fewer days), job-sharing or homeworking.

Your health and wellbeing is most important for yourself and the person you are caring for. >

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Everyone agrees that writing a will is one of the most important things you will ever do. However, advice differs on the best way to do this. Simple DIY efforts are cheap but can be sorely lacking and the best, surest way is using the services of a financial advisor or solicitor.

First of all, you will be protected if something goes wrong. Financial advisors and solicitors are regulated. You can make complaints if anything goes awry, to the financial advisor's or solicitor's firm and then to the Legal Ombudsman if you are not getting anywhere.

You are reassured that all is done properly. Silly but common problems with wills, like using the wrong witnesses or forgetting to have it signed, could mean it's useless when you die. Don't leave it to chance.

The law surrounding inheritances (including Inheritance Tax and trusts) is complicated – financial advisors and solicitors will be familiar with the law and will be able to help you make the most effective choices.

If a financial advisor or solicitor helps you write your will, they'll usually store the original for you in a fireproof safe free of charge.

COST: A will can cost roughly between £200 to £400, sometimes rising to £600 if your affairs are more complex. See it as an investment for your inheritors.

Final arrangements

When someone dies it can be a very emotional time and this can make it difficult to know what practical things you need to do.

There are three main things you must do in the first few days after someone dies.

1. Get a medical certificate from a GP or hospital doctor. You'll need this to register the death. If someone dies unexpectedly, or the family doctor hasn't seen them in the last 14 days, the death is reported to a coroner. This may call for a post-mortem or inquest. This may take some time, so the funeral may be delayed.
2. Register the death within five days. You'll then get the documents you need for the funeral.
3. Arrange the funeral - you can use a funeral director or arrange it yourself. Choose a funeral director who's a member of one of the following: National Association of Funeral Directors, National Federation of Funeral Directors or Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors.

Once you've chosen the funeral director, you should be given a written estimate with a breakdown of all of the costs involved. Ask for one if it's not provided.

The basic services provided are:

- a plain, lined coffin
- the care of the person who has died until the funeral
- providing a hearse to take the body to the nearest crematorium or burial ground
- providing the necessary people to carry the coffin
- making all other necessary arrangements, for example, getting the required forms.

Some councils run their own funeral services, for example for non-religious burials. The British Humanist Association can also help with non-religious funerals.

Funerals can be paid for in a number of different ways:

- from a financial scheme the person had, for example a pre-paid funeral plan or insurance policy
- by you, or other family members/friends
- with money from the person's estate (savings, for example)
- or you may be able to apply for a 'Funeral Payment' if you have difficulty paying for the funeral.

You can get more information on all of the above points by visiting ***https://www.gov.uk/after-a-death/arrange-the-funeral***

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30 Years of Care, Compassion and Respect

30 years as funeral directors may seem a milestone in itself but when you meet an incredible group of people such as the team at MLS Independent Funeral Directors, you understand why the company has progressed so well over the years, building up such a great reputation.

When The Hunter Family started a funeral directors business back in 1987 in a corner shop on Burscough Street, Ormskirk, their goal was to deliver a service to the community that was second to none. In present day, The Hunter ladies are certainly proud to have achieved what they set out to do all those years ago. The team at MLS Independent Funeral Directors take great pride in the care, compassion and respect that they afford to all families who are experiencing bereavement.

The Hunter ladies are highly respected in the business and Margaret is President of the NAFD (National Association of Funeral Directors) Mersey Region, now serving her third year in the role.

They are very proud of the standards they maintain and are highly rated as community funeral directors.

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Margaret, Lisa and Sally Hunter each hold a Diploma in Funeral Directing which is a highly recognised national qualification.

For many years, the Hunter ladies have shown great determination to carry on their high standard of care towards families. This is shown in Lisa and Sally's dedication in gaining their qualifications whilst also bringing up families of their own at the same time. Sally achieved her Scales Award for the Diploma of Funeral Directors in just 12 months – an award highly respected in the business and Lisa excels in Repatriation and arranging Bespoke Funerals.

The next generation continues the high standard

Lisa and Sally have recently introduced their own families into the business with sons Louis and Oliver and daughter Anabel all qualified and accredited by the NAFD. As the next generation of MLS, they themselves have grown with the business over the years and the standards of care and respect come naturally to them.

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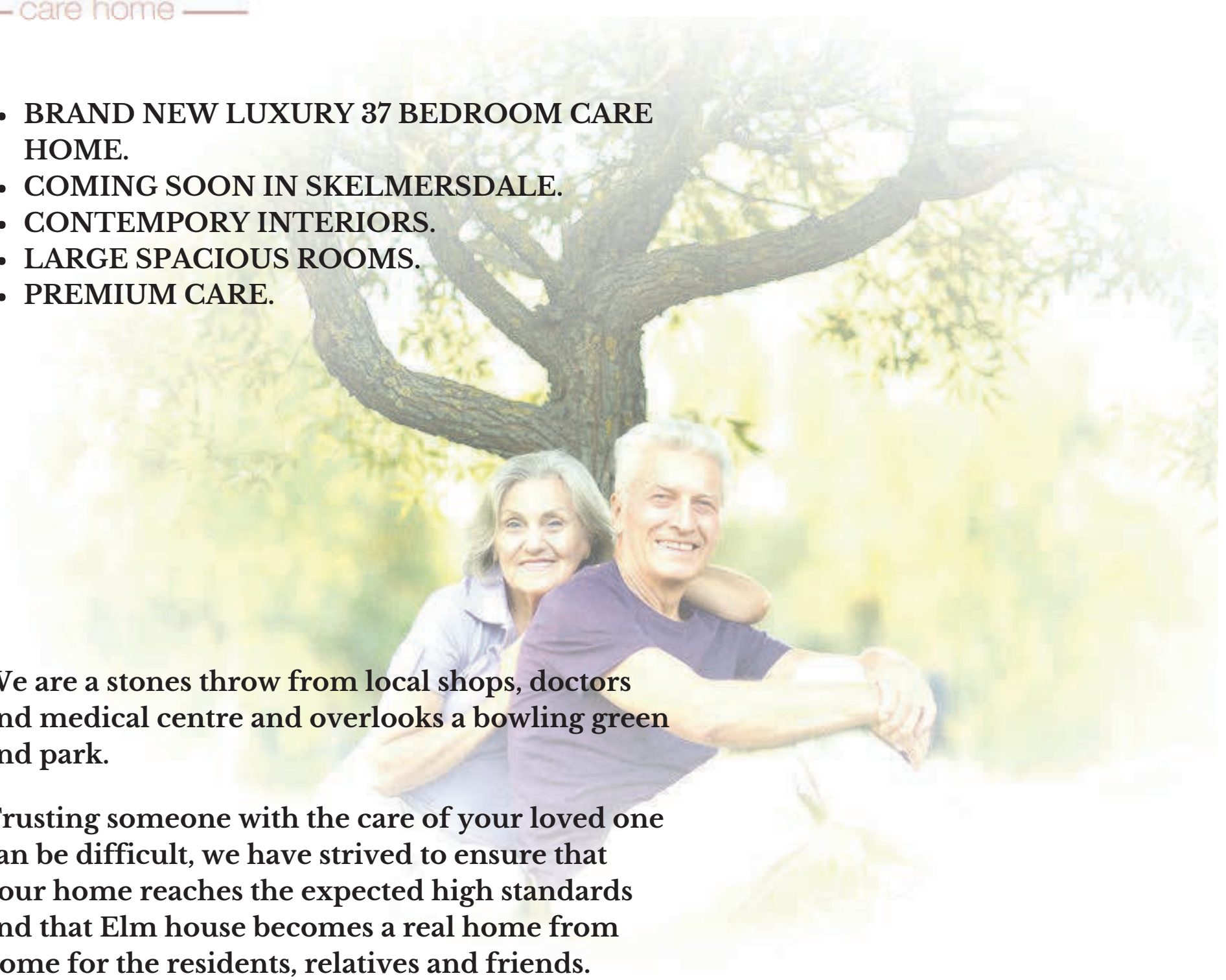

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